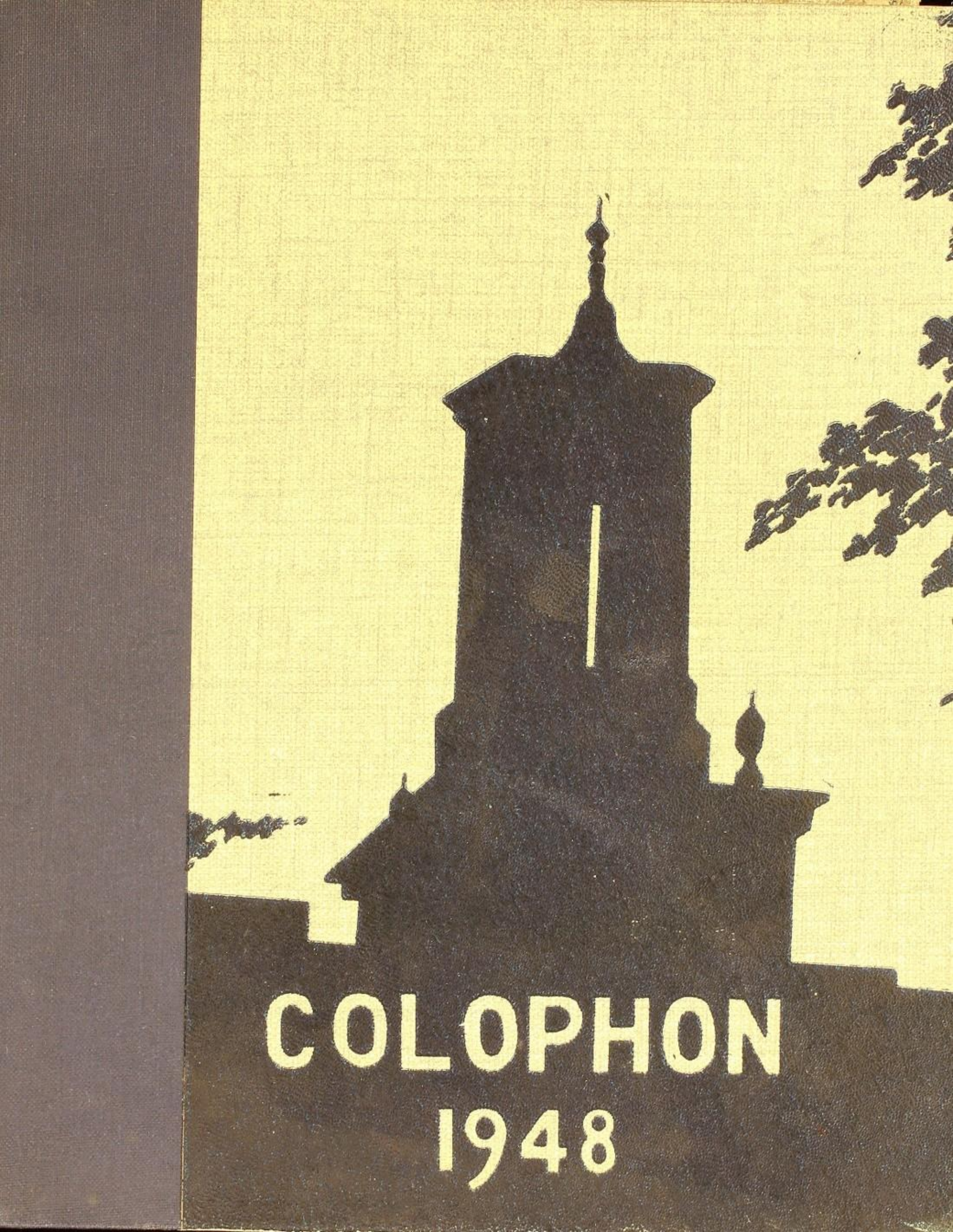

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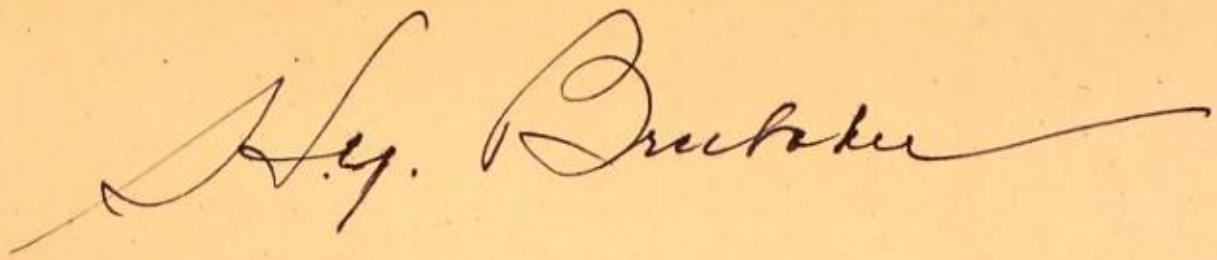

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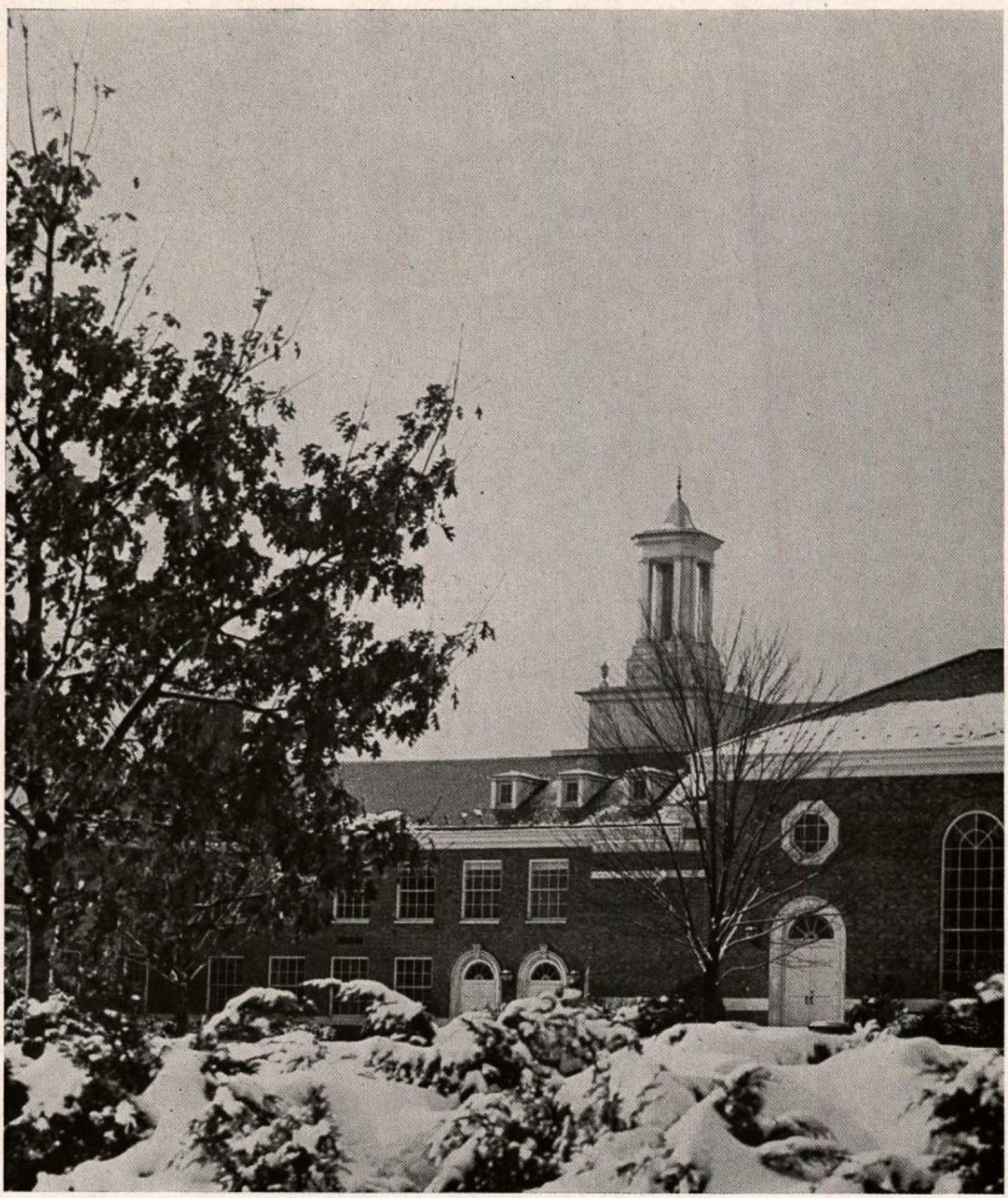

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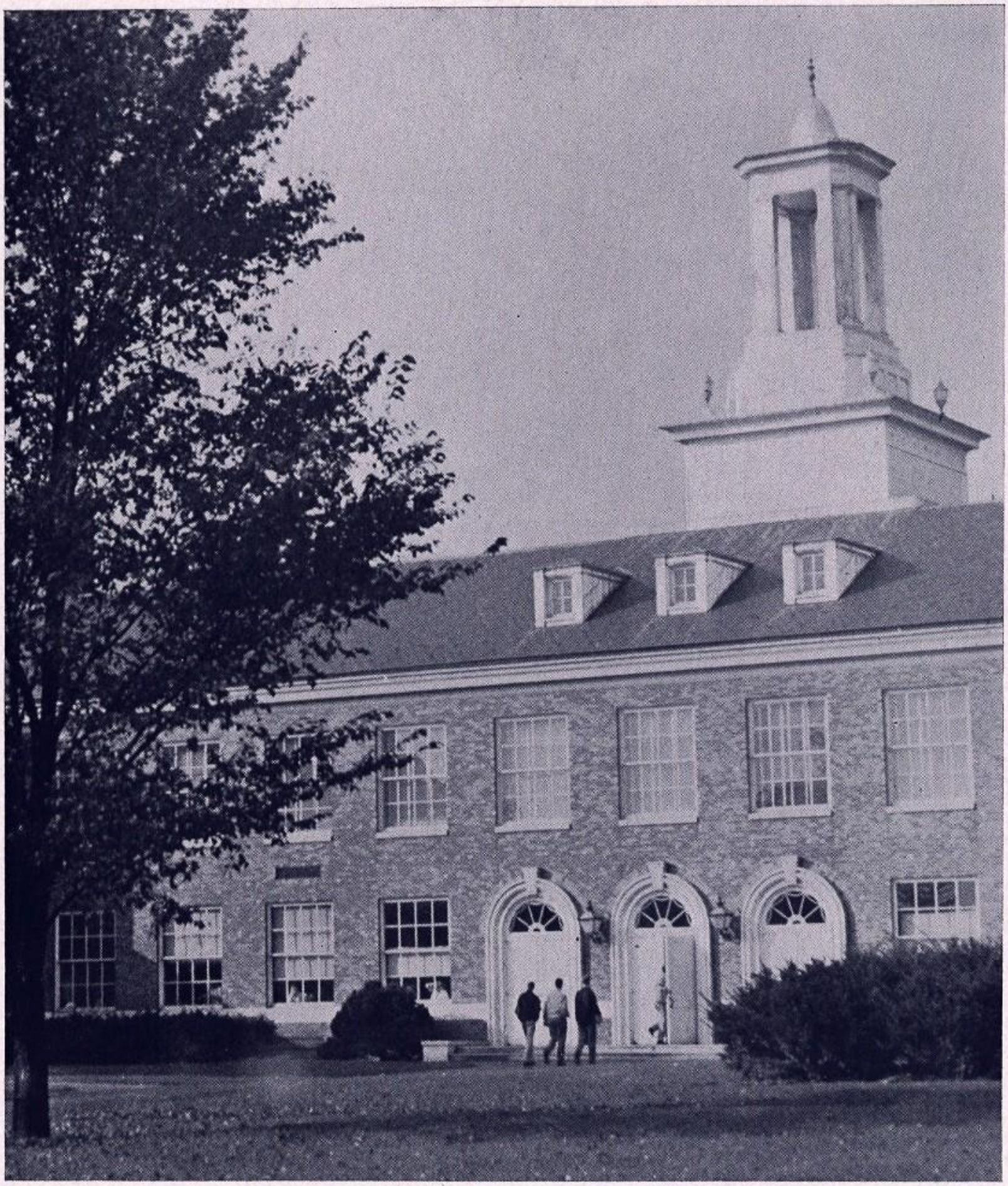


Main Entrance

Classes

"Of the people, by the people, for the people" may truthfully be said of any school. It is the students; it is created by them; and it is used by them to further their knowledge and natural abilities. The human factor is the most important element of such an institution.

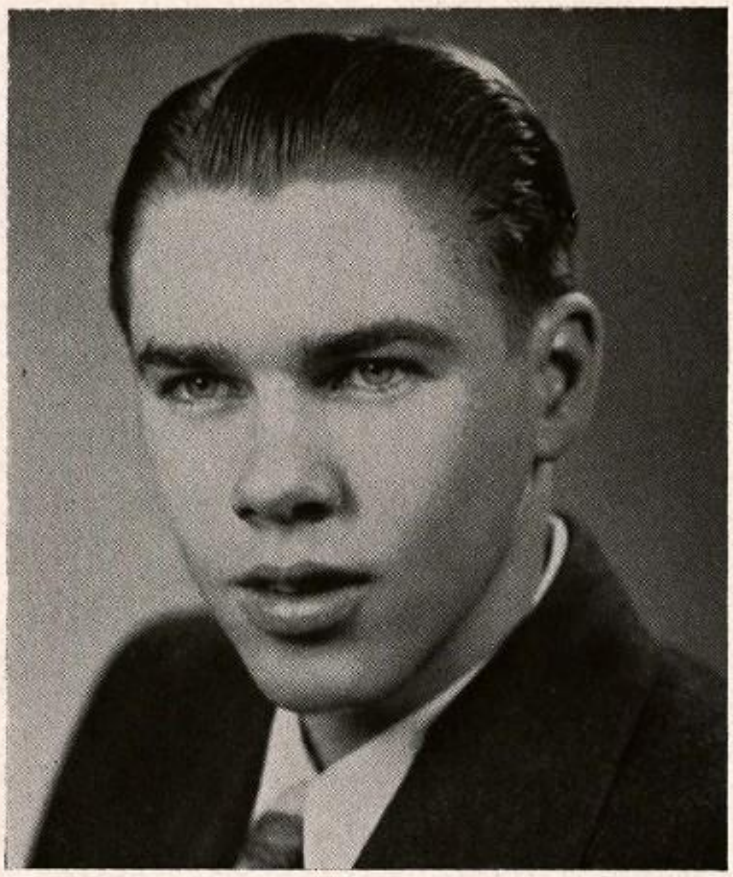
The period of youth has long been considered a time filled with frivolities and happiness. Yet, into the hands that today engage in pleasant diversions will be thrown tomorrow the enigma of a complex world. The pair of hands that today grasps the steering wheel of a car, will guide tomorrow the controls of an earth split asunder with hatred. These youthful hands are hands of destiny.

The school fills a large place in the beginning of a person's life. It seeks to lead youth onto the higher fields of tomorrow. It provides preparation for the uncharted paths ahead. It prepares the young hands of today for their task of molding a world tomorrow.

A Hand of Destiny

Dear H.Y. ; I guess I'll admit I learned most in your classes, they seemed to be the most interesting. Thanks again for coaching our football Seniors we left

Kurt



KURT O. BAUER
"Kurt"

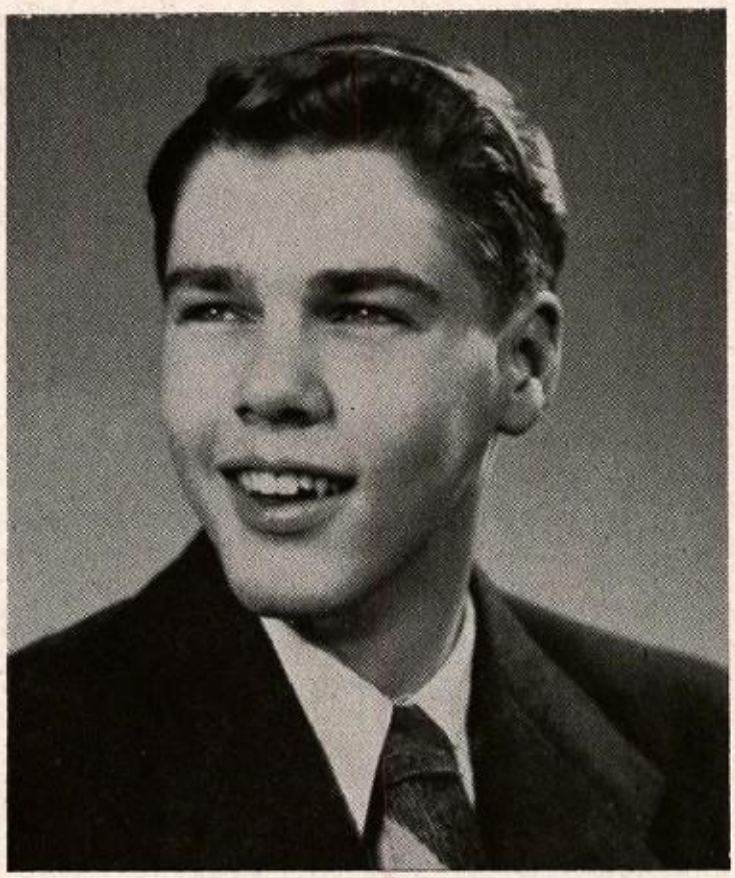
Hi-Y 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4.

6″ 1′ . . . blue eyes . . . Ocean City boy . . . happy with a plate of ice cream . . . can't see why they started the new look . . . fiend behind the wheel . . . likes all sports especially basketball . . . "I can imagine" . . . off to the West Reading Diner at noon time . . . will probably get a grilled cheese sandwich . . . track . . . future is undecided.

MORTIMER B. BAUER
"Mort"

Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4.

Tall and slim . . . dark hair . . . off to Ocean City as soon as school is out . . . bus-boy at Plymouth Inn . . . lover of all sports . . . vanilla milkshakes and hamburgers are A-1, while show-offs definitely are not . . . doesn't agree with chemistry . . . "In my merry Oldsmobile" . . . has a fascination for blondes . . . dislikes dancing . . . is game for a good time . . . will major in physical education.

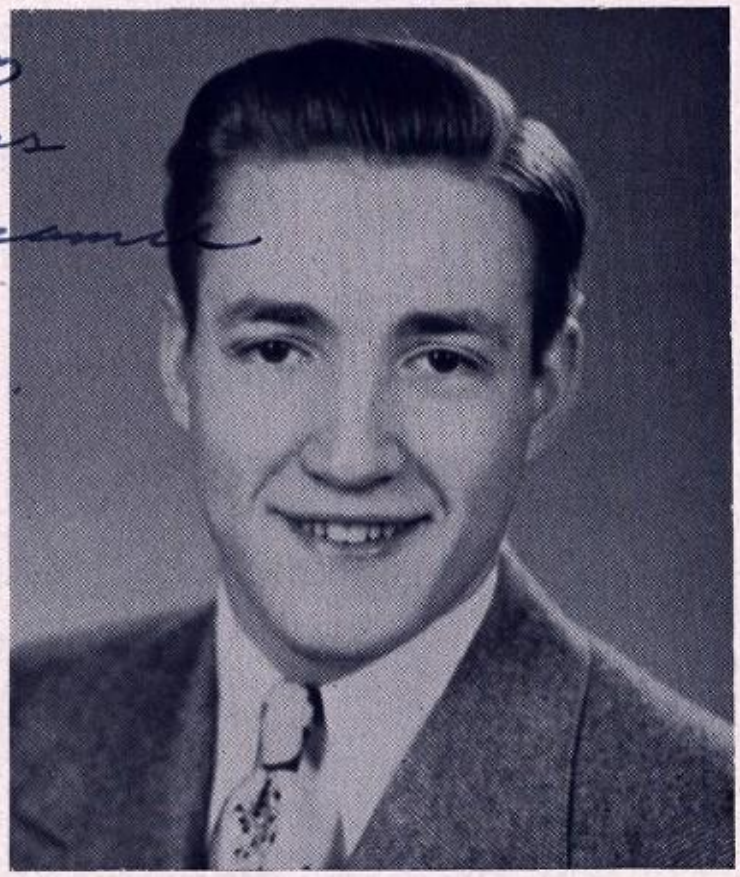


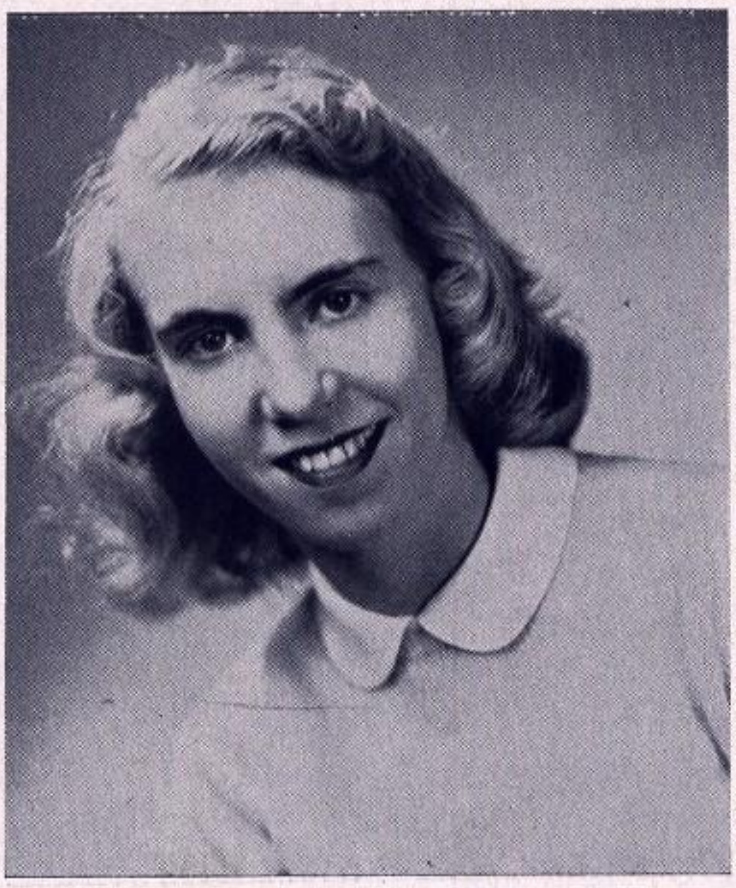
To the best teacher in W. H. S.
I really enjoyed working with you all these years. Here's wishing you the best of everything in future years.
Dick alias Beamie

RICHARD BEHM
"Beamie"

Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2.

Sincere . . . honest . . . pencil over his ear . . . can't stand conceited women . . . leans toward indoor sports such as pool, ping pong and bowling . . . quiet . . . "Thanks Sporty" . . . count him in on the bull sessions" . . . always ready for a good laugh or joke . . . would appreciate school better if it interfere with his morning slumbers . . . swims with ease . . . friendly . . . dark eyes . . . hopes to enter the business world as a salesman.





BARBARA ANN BINGAMAN
"Bingy"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Newspaper 3; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; School Service Force 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4.

Striking blonde locks . . . well groomed . . . loves those riotous slumber parties . . . always back for more chili con carne . . . boots and rubbers don't fit into her life . . . happy days at Ocean City . . . attractive model . . . "That Old Devil Moon" . . . active in sports . . . degrades both snobs and purple . . . dark-haired men catch her eye and heart . . . is headed for University of Maryland.

JAMES BOYNTON

"Jim"

Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Sport Manager 3; School Service Force 3, 4; Puppet Club 3, Pres. 4; Student Cooperative 3, Pres. 4; Press Club 2, 3, 4.

The "after" look of a hair tonic add . . . "Now is the Hour" . . . has a yearning for Texas . . . immaculate appearance . . . "Notnyob" . . . chocolate ice cream . . . stacks up the mileage on that sharp grey Buick . . . always optimistic . . . splashy socks and bow ties . . . thumbs down on talkative girls and watermelon . . . "Pin a rose on you" . . . goes after "lots of food" . . . those orders of a hamburger and french fries with two forks . . . destined for business administration at Gettysburg.

YVONNE BROWN

"Vonnie"

Band 3, 4; Usher 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4.

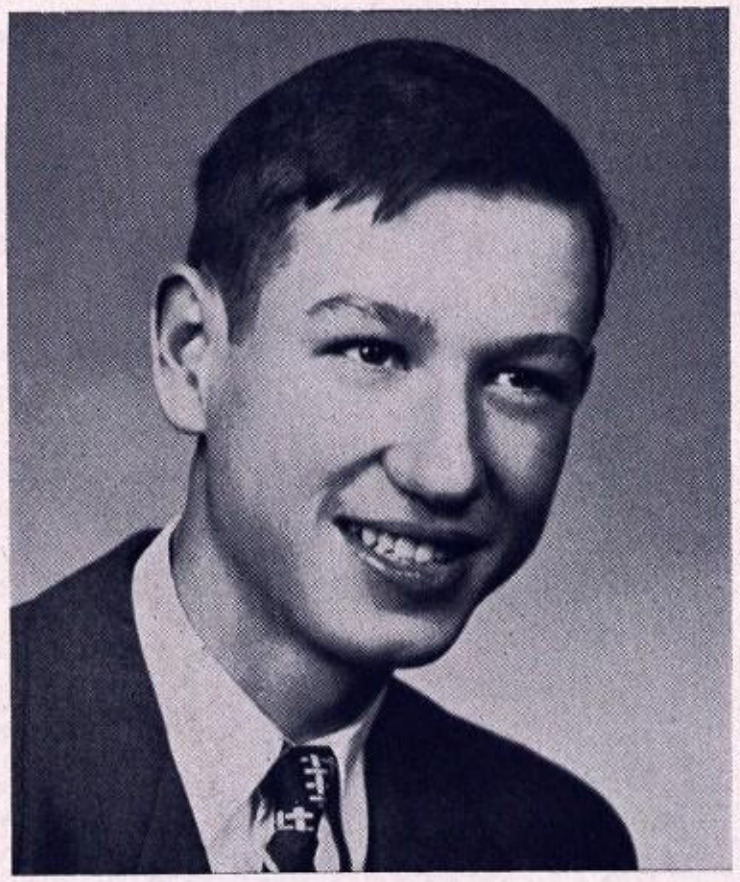
Little and lively . . . enjoys dancing . . . is one of those avid potato chip fiends . . . blue compliments her eyes of the same color . . . can maneuver the band with ease and ability . . . dreads being in a rush . . . conceit plays no part in her life . . . good Home-Ec student . . . will pursue a hairdressing career.

Seniors

ROBERT A. CHALMERS
"Bob"

Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Jr. Town Meeting 2, 3; President 4; Newspaper Editor 3; School Service Force 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2; Debate Team 2; Colophon Staff Business Manager and Photographer 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Movie Projectionist 4; Spanish Club 4.

Tall . . . dark . . . studious . . . always carrying a camera . . . good dancer . . . persuasive . . . those afternoons in the dark room . . . piano and organ . . . "Don't you dare" door man at basketball games . . . "Oh say!" . . . frank . . . scientific genius . . . witty . . . red tape makes him blue . . . can't stand the "New Look" or dyed hair . . . business-like . . . has a flare for writing in a style all his own . . . always prints . . . loves to eat . . . It's either Princeton or Brown.



VIRGINIA CHEATHAM
"Ginger"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Jr. Town Meeting 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 3; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; School Service Force 2, 3, 4; Puppet Club 3, 4; Debate Team 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Long eye lashes . . . dark sparkling eyes . . . full of fun . . . can't keep her down . . . sports, especially tennis, swimming, skating, skiing . . . Cadillacs and Buicks . . . graceful dancer . . . parties . . . neat as a pin . . . curly hair . . . happy-go-luck . . . accomplished artist . . . clear voice . . . horses . . . airplanes . . . loves to travel . . . playground instructress . . . sweet . . . hates to carry books . . . handy with a needle and thread . . . beautiful embroidery and argyle socks . . . ready for Smith.

CAROLYN M. ESCHBACH

"Bunny"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Jr. Town Meeting 2; Newspaper Secretary 3; Y-Teen 2, 3, Secretary 4; School Service Force 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Press Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

Vivacious . . . slender . . . neat . . . curly hair . . . gay . . . gum . . . argyle socks . . . consumes chocolate milk-shakes and cakes by the dozens . . . horn rim specks . . . cats . . . loves to spend an hour at the piano . . . "Hey Buster" . . . lives in jeans and a sweat-shirt . . . unpredictable . . . does anything from square dancing to dancing to rhumbas . . . energetic letter writer . . . a natural . . . popular . . . artistic . . . languages come easy . . . industrious . . . a quiet evening by the fire . . . people who shove top that black list . . . Bucknell, here she comes!

Dear Mr. Brubaker,
I greatly appreciate all you taught me in the three years of work, and I sincerely hope I didn't cause you too much trouble.

GEORGE M. EVANS

"Ev"

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Track 3; Spanish Club, V. Pres. 4; School Service Force 1; Class President 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

Dark hair and brown eyes . . . well built . . . Frog . . . quite the out-door man . . . farming is his hobby . . . likes all sports . . . friendly chuckle . . . able class president . . . craves a game of poker or pool with the boys . . . catty girls get on his nerves . . . has an attraction for Shillington . . . usually seen sporting around in a Ford . . . hygiene is the favorite subject (?) . . . Amherst, here he comes.

Lots of luck in your football coaching. I hope you turn out a better team than what we played on.
George

Seniors

NEIL H. FIELD
"Neil"

Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 3; School Service Force 4.

Contagious smile . . . blue eyes . . . practical joker . . . homework doesn't bother him . . . a fiend with the chemicals . . . can't stand silly women . . . looks quite at home with a pipe . . . permanent fixture at Orlando's Luncheonette . . . U.S. Naval Reserves . . . mechanically minded . . . hopes for a future in drafting.

HOWARD M. FISHER
"Howie"

Hi-Y 2; Vice-President 3; President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3; Captain 4; Spanish Club 4; School Service Force 1; Dance Band 1, 2; Press Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 4.

Es muy alto . . . infectious grin . . . plaid shirts . . . wonderful sense of humor . . . all round sportsman, but on those left-handers! . . . fourth year Latin student . . . "Oh yeah" . . . loves a good political argument, especially when he can tear down the New Deal . . . Stan Kenton records . . . slides right into the groove with that trombone of his . . . the first one at those 7:30 band rehearsals . . . pushes flashy knitted ties aside . . . Amherst seems to be the lucky college.

To a swell teacher.
Best of luck with that
football team.
Lute

LUTHER P. GERLACH
"Lute"

Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 3; Puppet Club 2, 3, 4; Student Cooperative 3; Press Club 3, 4.

Blond . . . full of stories about his trips to District and State Bands and Orchestras . . . Cadillac . . . plays a mellow French horn . . . baby sister Gayle . . . says no to quiet girls, hot jazz, and cats . . . says yes to dogs and snow . . . guinea pigs . . . prolific writer . . . that studious look . . . good food could easily be the way to his heart . . . artistic practical joker of the telephone . . . good sport . . . off to the University of Minnesota for science and music.

ANN CRECENCIA GRUBER
"Nancy"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Oratorical Contest 2, 3; Jr. Town Meeting 3, 4; President 2; Usher 3; Color Guard 3, 4; Newspaper 3; Y-Teen 2; Chaplain 3; Treasurer 4; Debate Team 3; Student Cooperative Jr. High President 1; School Service Force 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3; President 4.

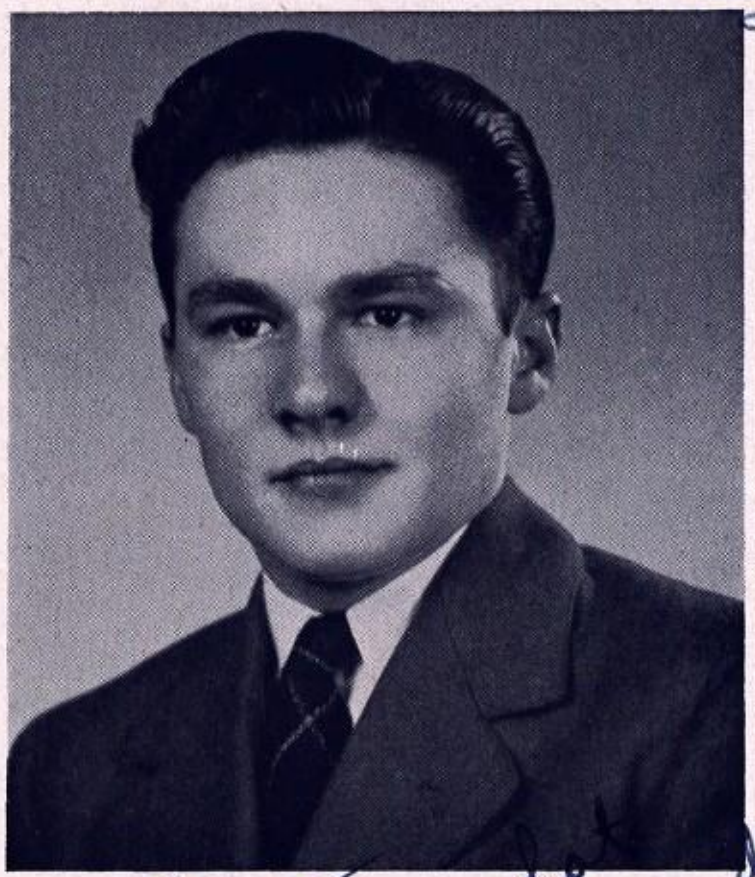
Bubbling over with energy . . . contagious tinkling laughter . . . fond of sewing and knitting . . . watch that smile while she rhumbas, but oh that frown when mayonnaise appears . . . Fords, cats, and dogs rate . . . exciting stories of her summer adventures . . . friendly . . . what a personality!

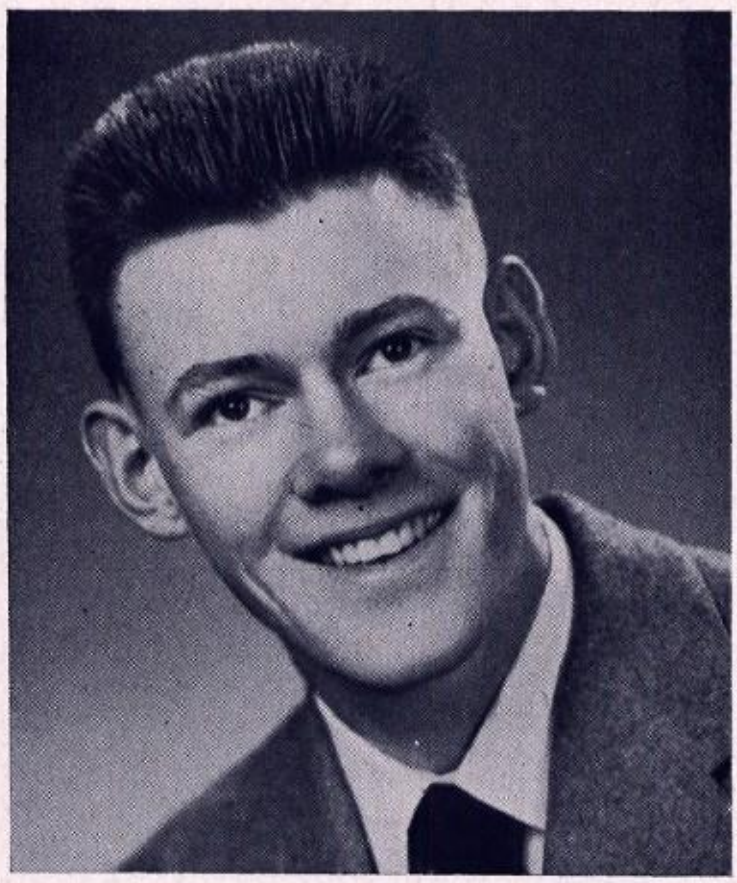
Dear "H. Y."
Best of luck with that baseball team next year. Thanks for all the help in Trig.
Bob

ROBERT HAINS
"Bob"

Hi-Y 3, 4.

Small, but well-built . . . a fiend for hamburgers and french fries . . . he and that jeep are inseparable . . . can usually be seen at his pop's gas station, working (?) . . . "Oh, how I hate to get up in the morning" . . . can't stand silly women . . . brilliant answers in chemistry class . . . steers clear of the dance floor . . . always ready for a good time . . . as yet, his future is undecided.



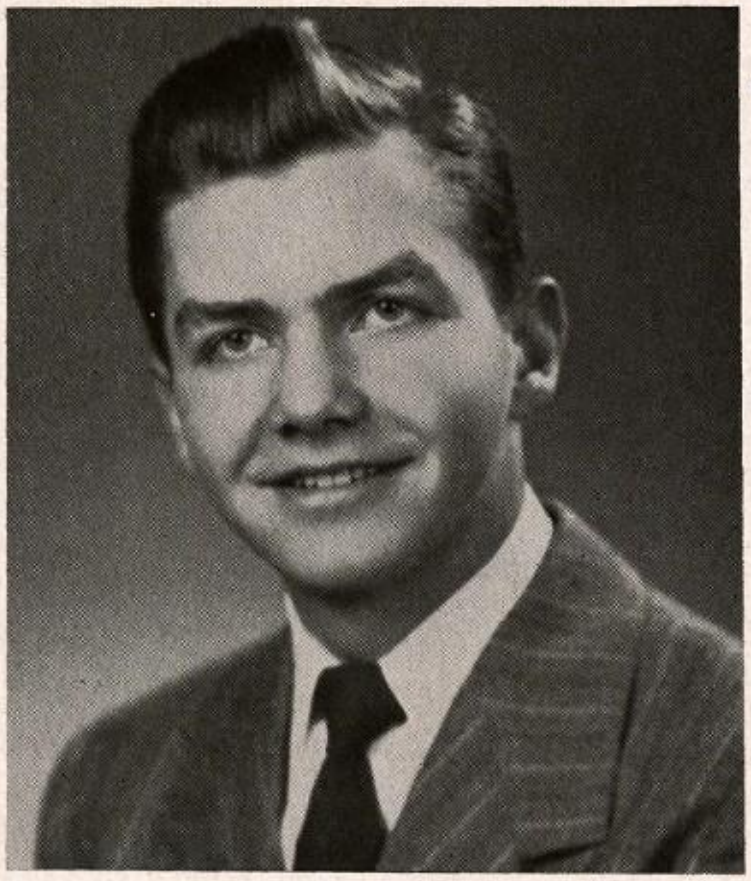


WILLIAM T. HOUSUM, JR.
"Bill"

Hi-Y 2, 3; Treas. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Newspaper Business Manager 3; Yearbook Staff Ed. 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; War Bond Salesman 1.

Big grin . . . love that short hair cut . . . longs for the wonderful summers in the Maine woods . . . loud socks and knitted ties are this man's meat . . . sportsman . . . neat . . . always whistling . . . loves snow and all that goes with it . . . remarkable memory . . . handles a wicked drum stick . . . dazzled by big words . . . silly women, lipstick, and cats are taboo . . . dreads pulling out for 7:30 band practice . . . is headed for Annapolis.

Dear Henry Yost Rekaburb, (I think that's the name)
Thanks very much for the valuable help and knowledge you have given me during senior High. Good luck with those Future Seniors
Your slave "Jep"



ROBERT OWEN JEPSEN, JR.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4; Spanish Club Pres. 4; Class Officer, V. Pres. 3.

Comic . . . photogenic . . . quite the poet . . . milkshakes and cars ring a bell . . . despises wearing ties . . . driving fullback on the football team . . . other sports fill his spare time . . . dog Chris . . . apple-polishers are out . . . has an unsuppressive laugh . . . sharp sport shirts . . . likes the girls . . . most likely will be claimed by Muhlenberg College.

ELAINE F. JONES
"Jonsie"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Sec. Treas. Spanish Club; Newspaper 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; School Service Force 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-op. 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4.

Attractive . . . continual blush . . . horn-rimmed glasses . . . swoons over Guy Lombardo . . . thrives on parties, especially class parties . . . looks swell in the new look . . . loves Italian sandwiches . . . blue is the favorite color and driving is the favorite pastime . . . just lives for summer and the shore . . . gooy marshmallow crackers . . . South America, take her away . . . content when breaking a rule . . . will take up Spanish at Duke.

MARY JANE KLUMP
"Jane"

Orchestra 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Cutest sneeze in the school . . . pretty hair . . . active . . . avoids conceited people and crowded places . . . table tennis and badminton champion . . . driving in that new Buick . . . never holds a grudge . . . likes ice cream . . . has a sense of humor . . . high-pitched voice . . . "Not ever a Mouse!" . . . another note passer . . . eyes that speak . . . nimble piano touch . . . faithful friend . . . industrious vacations . . . loves to tease . . . beaming smile . . . will train to be a nurse at the Reading Hospital.

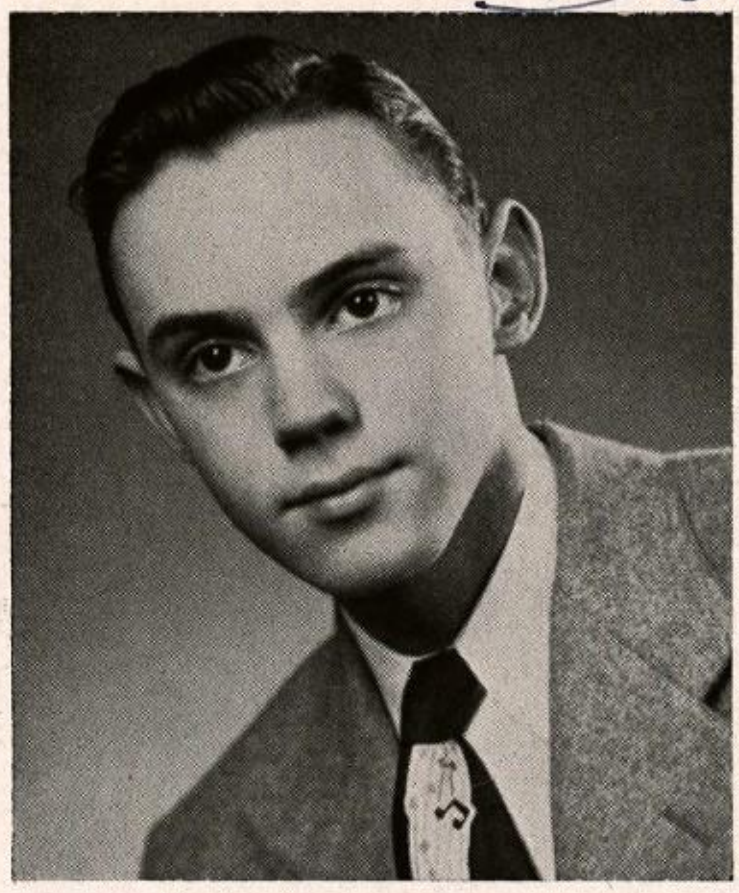
DOROTHEA LAMM
"Dot"

Glee Club 1; Usher 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Short . . . blond . . . cute . . . always cheerful . . . full of fun . . . distinctive giggle . . . good taste . . . Atlantic City . . . "Oh Johnny" is her favorite song . . . loves to dance . . . crowded buses and snobs try her patience . . . likes to sing . . . hear her croon! . . . a boost to the cheerleading squad . . . one of the few harmony students . . . makes cute clothes . . . wants to be a fashion designer.

Dear "H. Y.," Thanks for the help in three years of math. Good luck in the future.

"Doc"



ARTHUR H. MOSS
"Doc"

Hi-Y 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Oratorical Contest 2, 3, 4; Jr. Town Meeting 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 3; School Service Force 2, 3, 4; Debate Team 3, 4; Yearbook Staff Asst. Ed. 4; Student Cooperative 2.

Dark expressive eyes . . . has a fondness for food in general . . . can hold up his side of any argument . . . not so keen on movies . . . cruises about in a grey Dodge . . . can't resist the temptation of sleeping and fishing . . . distinctive neckties . . . two sisters . . . has no taste for chemistry . . . ticket-seller at basketball games . . . is wending his way towards Williams.

Dear "H. Y.",

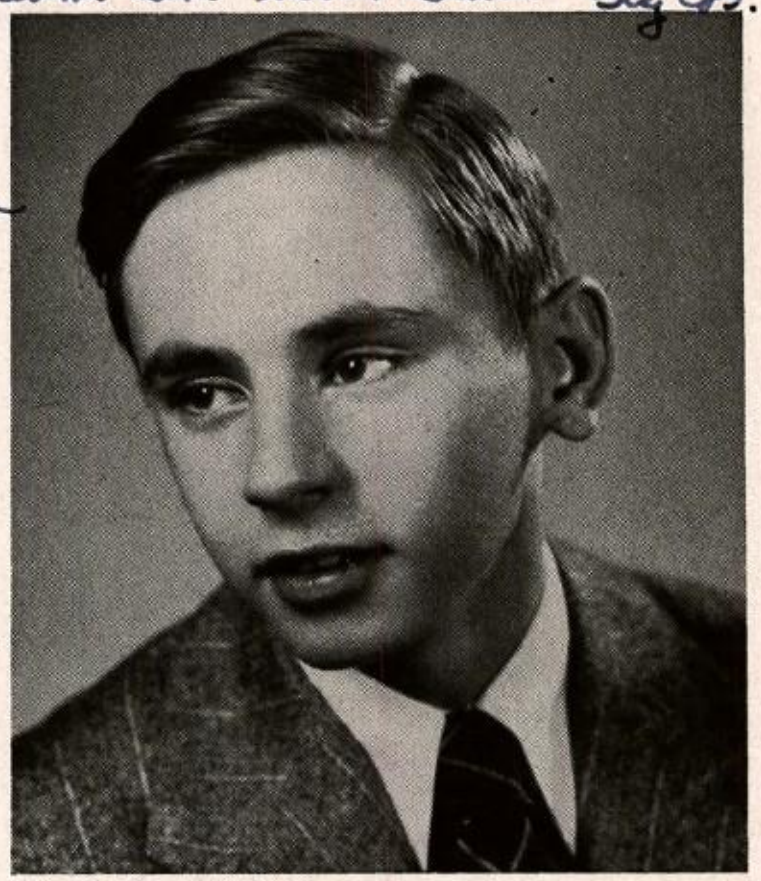
I thank you for all your help in my three years under your supervision. I hope your football teams are better than "Big E's."

Best of luck, "Nick" "Shorty" Nick"

THOMAS S. NICHOLAS
"Nick"

Hi-Y 2, Chap. 3; Sec. 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; School Service Force 4; Yearbook Staff Treas. 4; Class Officer Treas. 3.

Fiendish grin . . . plaid neckties . . . likes food and especially hamburgers, and ice cream and crackers . . . little sister Louise . . . Dodge . . . "Ill club ya" . . . sports with baseball in the lead . . . watches the N. Y. Yankees closely . . . pet peeves—collecting for his paper route, chocolate sodas, and Eschbach's cat . . . can sling back the wise cracks . . . blazing a trail towards Lafayette College.



CHRYSTINE MAE PICKRELL
"Tina"

Color Guard 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Jr. Town Meeting 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; School Service Force 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Short curly hair . . . distinctive walk . . . always has a story to tell . . . Oh, those summers at the shore and in Canada . . . definitely sunburns . . . quite business-like . . . Italian sandwiches galore . . . a lover of the new look . . . apple pie a la mode rings the bell while macaroni is out . . . is content with a Heath Bar . . . loves an argument . . . "Look out, here comes that Chevie" . . . looks forward to a future in radio.

DORIS LEE REESE
"Dorie"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Y-Teens 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2.

Easy to get along with . . . jitter bug . . . maple walnut sundaes . . . chats via telephone . . . walks . . . gives three cheers or more for the Navy . . . always passing notes . . . private codes . . . passes up the cafe's spinach . . . would be happier with less homework . . . don't even mention conceited people to her . . . pictures of movie stars . . . home ec. and English are her best subjects but Bell Telephone will probably take the honors.

SYLVIA ROSS

"Slugger"

Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Jr. Town Meeting 3; Asst. Chairman and Sec., 4; Usher 3; Newspaper 3; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; School Service Force 3; Debate Team 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Student Cooperative 4; Press Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club Sec. 4; National Honor Society 4.

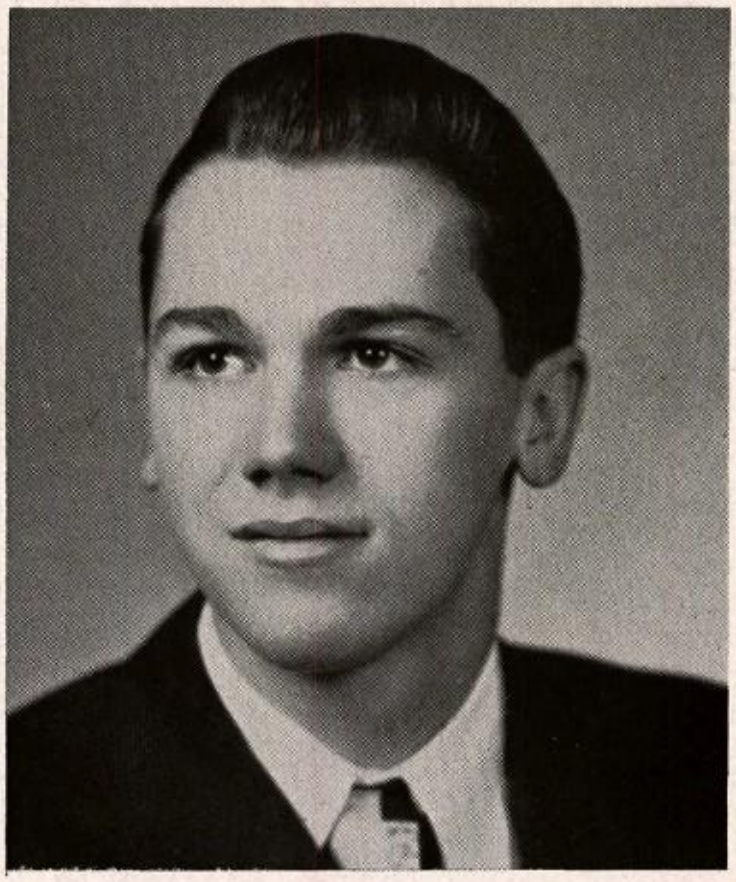
Slender . . . dark, wavy hair . . . explosive laughter . . . sports enthusiast . . . very talented pianist . . . loves to sing . . . good dancer . . . habitual doodler . . . those early band practices disturb her much enjoyed snooze . . . likes good food . . . chemistry class isn't so popular . . . calm blue-eyes . . . dimples . . . advocates the "new look" . . . speeches, tests and spelling strike a cold spot . . . sincere . . . won't Denison U. be lucky?

DOUGLAS RUTHARDT

"Boog"

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3; School Service Force 4.

Quite good-looking . . . impudent smile . . . fun-loving . . . particular about his women . . . loves food in general . . . barely crackes a book . . . Mr. Fencil's pet . . . could do without math . . . out of school by 2:31 . . . never home . . . short and snappy way of talking . . . crazy antics . . . looks forward to a future in forestry or engineering.

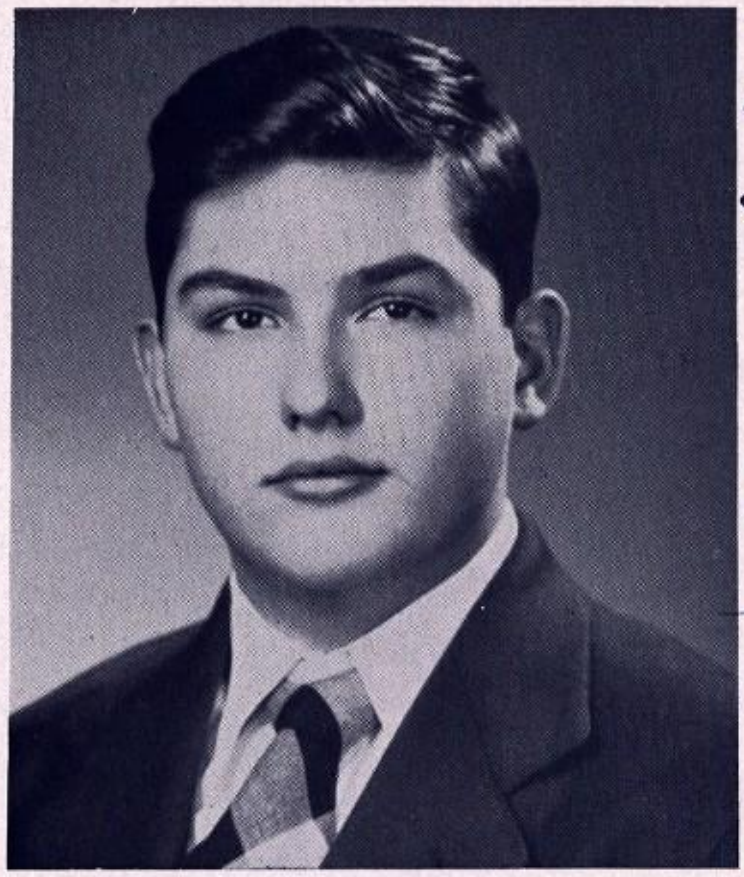


Dear "H. Y."
Thanks for all the Help in Math
through the High School years. Hope you
Seniors have more success in Football than Camm.

PETER B. SEASHOLTZ
"Pete"

Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; School Service Force 3, 4; Camera Club 2.

Dark and husky . . . that remarkable fur hat . . . good sport . . . gains no end of delight in walloping Evans at pool and at "clubbing" Nicholas . . . ice cream is a favorite but not so tomatoes . . . constant companion—Dick . . . "Who shut my locker?" . . . drives a snazzy black Packard . . . dislikes loud people . . . always occupies that chair up in the corner at basketball games . . . future includes plans for engineering at Lehigh.

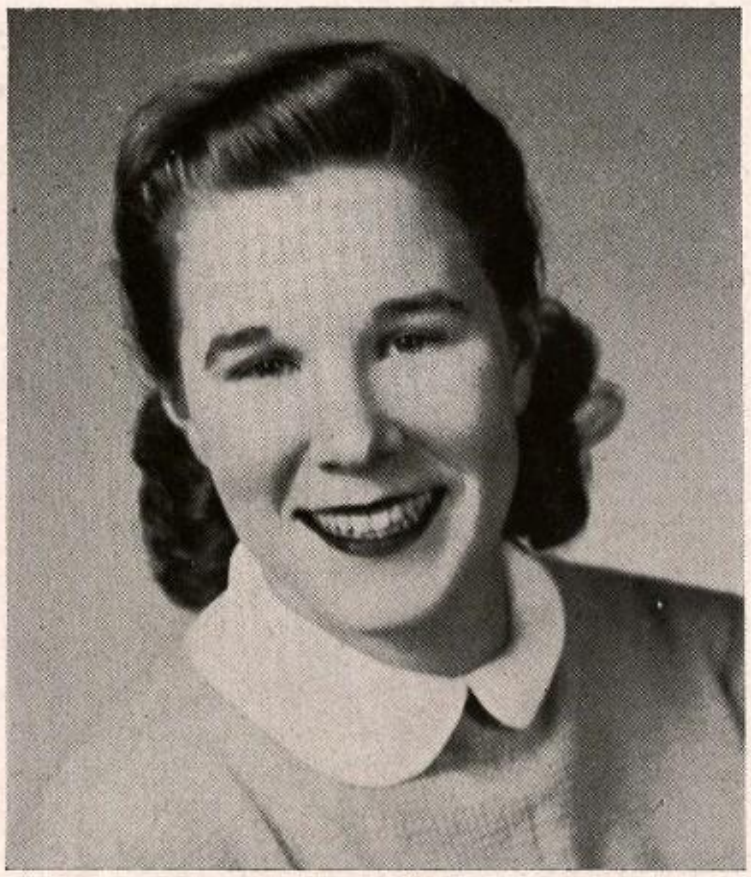


Lots of luck and all that
Rex
Pete

NANCY HARBACH SCHLEICHER
"Nance"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Jr. Town Meeting 2; Secretary 3; Usher 3; Newspaper Art Editor 3; Y-Teen 2, 3; President 4; School Service Force 2, 3, 4; Debate Team 2, 3, 4; Student Cooperative 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Press Club 2, 4; Assistant Editor 3; Library Club President 2.

Photogenic . . . alto voice . . . pretty hands . . . ambitious . . . "The Prophet" . . . has a taste for steak but not for noodles . . . pet peeve is a leaky fountain pen . . . "That's My Desire" . . . the life of the party . . . flowers . . . kelly green and black . . . prefers a saxaphone to a horn . . . that "New Look" . . . is counting on the University of Cincinnati.



JOAN SHAABER

"Joanie"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Usher 3; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; School Service Force 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Student Co-operative 2; G.A.A. 3, 4; Library Club 2.

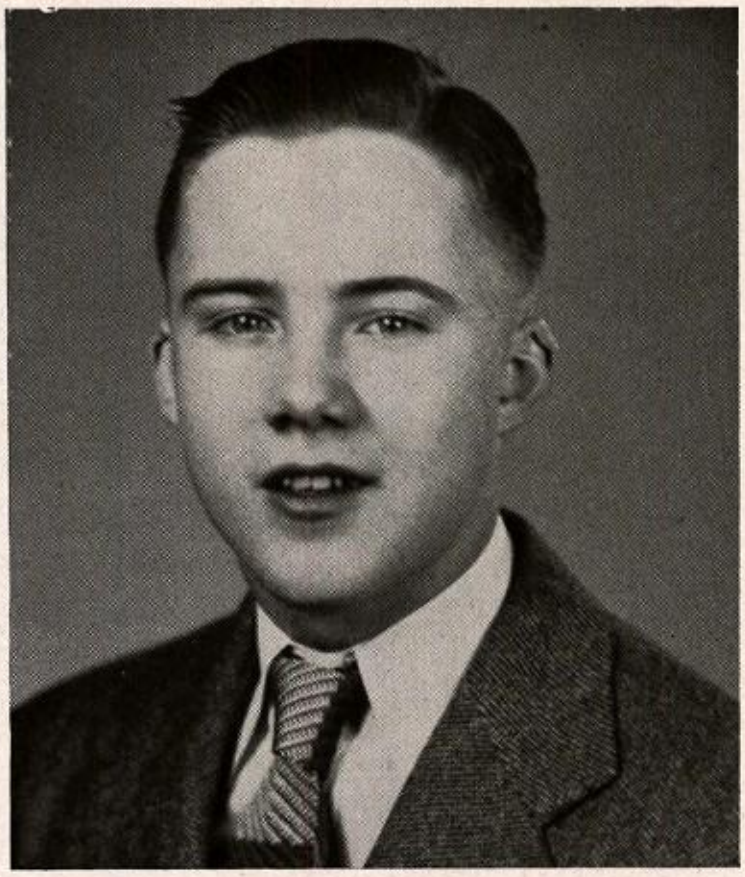
Blonde, blue-eyed, and attractive . . . calm . . . never hurries . . . loves dogs . . . gets hepped up over perfumes . . . loud people, spinach, and winter give her the creeps . . . even temperament . . . drawing, riding, and dancing make a hit with this gal . . . has a melodious voice . . . very decisive . . . and not to forget her passion for dark-haired men . . . unexpected remarks . . . off to Colby Jr. College.

CALVIN E. SIMMAT

"Cal"

Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3.

Jovial, carefree manner . . . baseball, particularly the National League, receives a lot of his attention . . . faithfully attends all the class parties . . . can devour pints of ice cream at a time . . . dancing doesn't interest him in the least . . . loves the good old summer time . . . always willing to take a bet . . . good sport . . . toots a mellow cornet . . . future as yet is undecided.

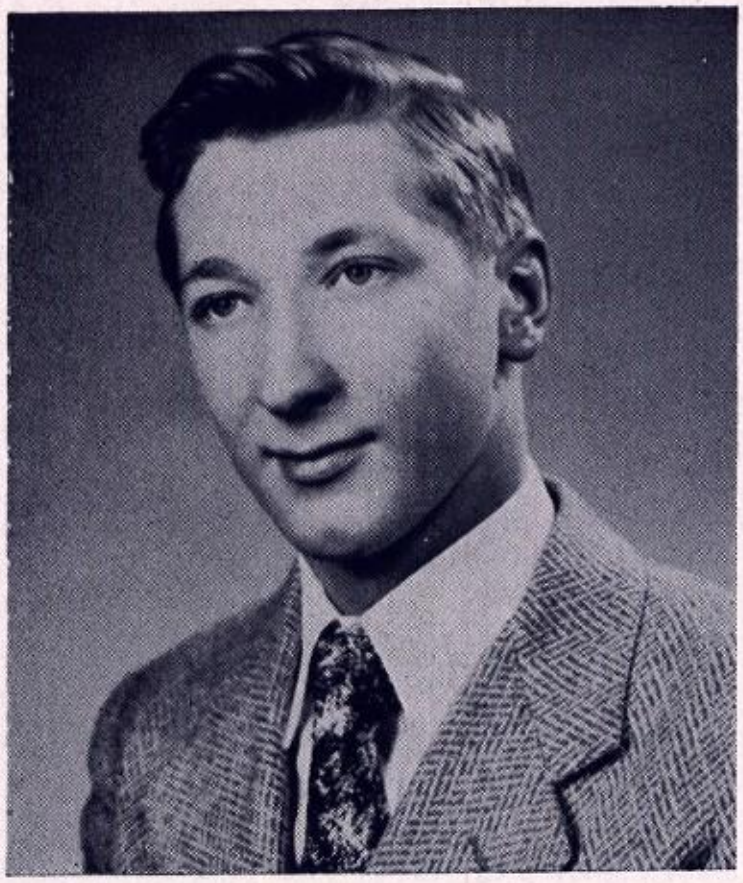


Seniors

SALLIE A. STALLMAN
"Sal"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Usher 3; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; School Service Force 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4.

Black, shiny hair . . . Vaughn Monroe fan . . . smart clothes . . . goes for "Amado Mio" and South American music . . . another Ocean City gal . . . mathematics and dentists are pet raves . . . saxes just hit the spot . . . accomplished model . . . craves excitement . . . gets it in that speedy new Oldsmobile . . . is off to Harcum Jr. College and a career in merchandising.



EDWIN ERIC SUNDBERG
"Eric"

Hi-Y 3, 4; Track 1; Basketball 3.

Blue eyes . . . flaxen hair . . . "Where shall we go for lunch?" . . . picturesque car . . . daily taxi service from Wyomissing Park to school . . . quiet . . . good posture . . . unassuming . . . private pin ball machine . . . well groomed . . . not especially bothered by girls . . . Vaughn Monroe records . . . would like to crawl under a desk during history and hygiene . . . expert test tube juggler . . . Sunday and Saturday afternoon basketball games in the "grade school loop" . . . plans to study textiles.

BEVERLY VANDERPOOL
"Bev"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Usher 3; Newspaper 3; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; School Service Force 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Student Cooperative 3; Press Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, Vice Pres. 4.

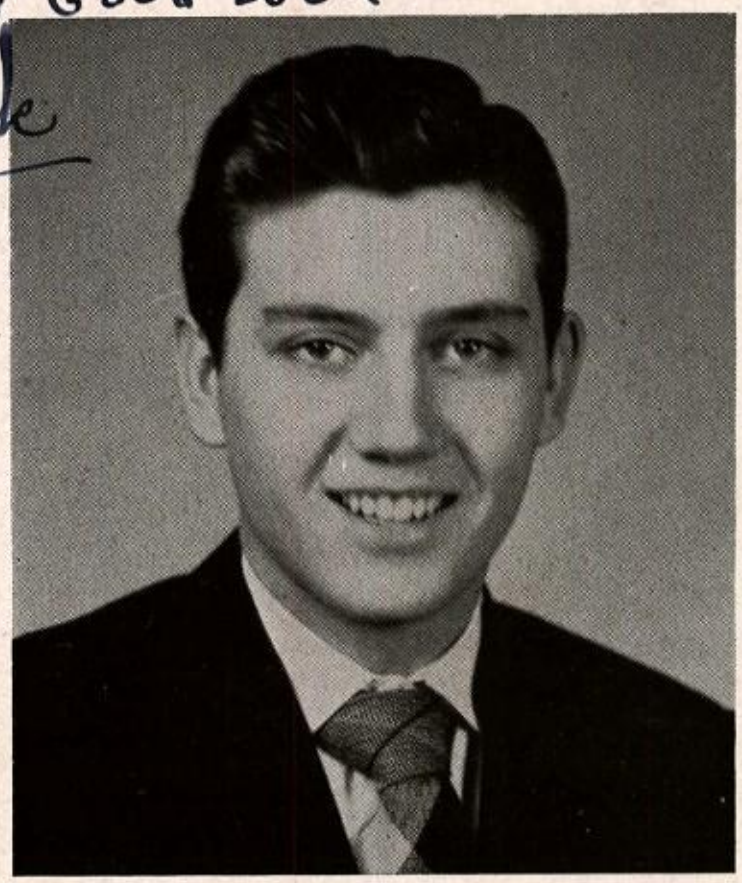
Tall, easy going . . . likeable personality gains many friends . . . reads economics at last minute . . . adheres to the knitting fad . . . smooth complexion . . . hard worker . . . swoons over "The Anniversary Song" . . . always ready for a laugh . . . constant telephone conversationalist . . . camp . . . has a knack for breaking water faucets . . . will make a good businesswoman . . . chalk up one for Simmons College.

Dear Mr. Brubaker;
When I get to Lehigh I am sure I will appreciate all the help you have given me in Mathematics. Thanks & Good Luck
Dick

RICHARD A. WALBRECKER
"Dick"

Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; School Service Force 3, 4; Class Treas. 4.

Green eyes and dark, unruly hair . . . "How about your class dues" . . . foo . . . Ocean City parking lot . . . loves to listen to "Claire de Lune" . . . abhors white shirts and ties . . . chemistry fiend . . . surprisingly enough, he likes to sing in that booming bass (when nobody's around) . . . vital part of the Wyomissing football line . . . ardent admirer of June Allyson . . . is headed toward Lehigh University for engineering.



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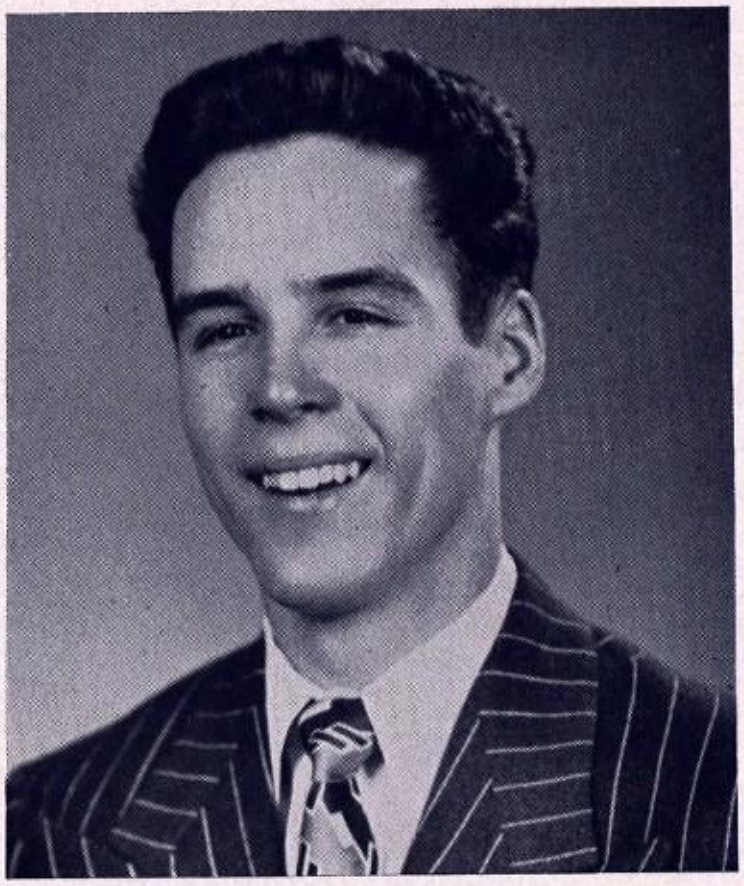

JACOB WENTZEL
"Jake"

Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Vice President of the Class 4.

What a build! . . . curly hair . . . outdoors man . . . hunting . . . Brooklyn Dodger fan . . . says he dislikes women and snow . . . impish grin . . . good student . . . quiet . . . reserved . . . Carl Furillo . . . patient . . . Stony Creek . . . shy . . . polite . . . capable left halfback . . . steak, mashed potatoes, and spinach . . . laughing eyes . . . "The Wentzel Plan" . . . his future is indefinite, but he will probably succeed in whatever he tries.

ANITA WININGS
"Nita"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Usher 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Newspaper Printing Editor 3; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Puppet Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, Sec. 3, Pres. 4.

Little and cute . . . has a craving for hair ribbons . . . rather quiet at times . . . likes all sports but swimming tops list . . . smooth, dark complexion . . . peppy cheerleader . . . loves driving that Packard with the noisy horn . . . is happy wherever there's carefree crowd . . . versatile . . . occasional fits of giggles at the lunch table . . . takes things in her stride . . . snobs and catty girls just don't rate . . . will pursue a singing career.

BEVERLY VANDERPOOL

HOWARD FISHER

Y-Teen and Hi-Y Awards

The Y-Teen and Hi-Y award is presented to two students in recognition of their outstanding service to Wyomissing High School. Beverly Vanderpool and Howard Fisher were chosen by their respective clubs this year to receive these awards for their qualities of service, character, and leadership. This is one of the highest honors attainable to a high school student.

First Row: Arthur Moss, Astrid Ernst, Lila Warfield, Mary Jane Klump, Ginger Cheatham, Billy Field. **Second Row:** Warren Miller, Bobby Jepson, Bobby Hazen, Bobby Chalmers, Bobby Lehman, Charles Lewis, Tommy Nicholas. **Third Row:** Miss Brightbill, Dick Walbrecker, Gordon Greene, Peter Seasholtz, Bruce Reinhard, Billy Housum, Frankie Roesch.

Class History

In September 1935 our class was united amidst giant green blocks and the frantic efforts of "Doley". It was during those morning sessions that we had our first taste of school life.

The following year we buckled down to serious work at learning the A B C's under the careful supervision of Miss Brightbill. It was then that the above picture was taken.

Between the second and fourth grades we engaged in such activities as building a store, pom-pom-pullaway, dodge ball, bank days, the Palmer Method, cloak rooms, and fire drills. At this time the boys had their gangs, the most famous of which was the "Flagpole Gang" whose main occupations were riding down the steps by the Iris Club and shooting marbles. The girls in these years indulged in less violent pastimes: trading cards, jumping rope, and participating in Blue Birds and later Camp Fire Girls.

Moving into the old high school provided many more thrills and ways of getting into mischief like climbing into the pits and throwing tennis balls onto the roof. Lasting memories of these days are the May Day programs, teaching

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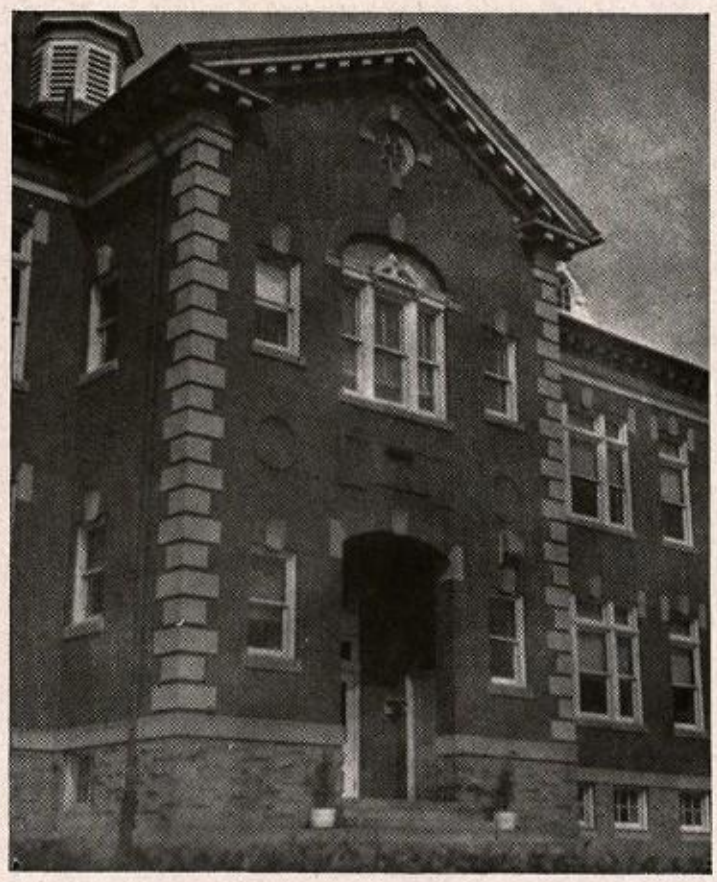

Ye Olde Grade School

period was met with great enthusiasim, for we would gulp our lunch and hurry out to imitate "Smiling Jack" in the airplane. Also never to be forgotten are the lunchtime swims at "Atlantic Pond", catching frogs, falling in the creek, and trudging through the halls in muddy shoes. In later years mass meetings were held at the girls' lunch table in order to do the Latin assignment for the day. We were primed for social life in machine like dancing classes which led to our first awkward gyrations on the dance floor. Things remembered among junior high activities are: marching in the gym, bond and stamp campaigns, the boys how to whistle, the custodian's squeaky shoes, and the Safety Patrol. Never to be forgotten also are the playground recesses.

After closing our grade school career with a bicycle hike at the end of sixth grade, we were honored by the biggest advancement yet to come. In 1942 we entered the high school. Although we missed our recesses we were thrilled by the change of classes and the 2:30 dismissals. It was during this time of our life that bicycles provided the main sources of entertainment. The element of fearlessness stimulated such antics as riding over fires in the alleys. Every lunch

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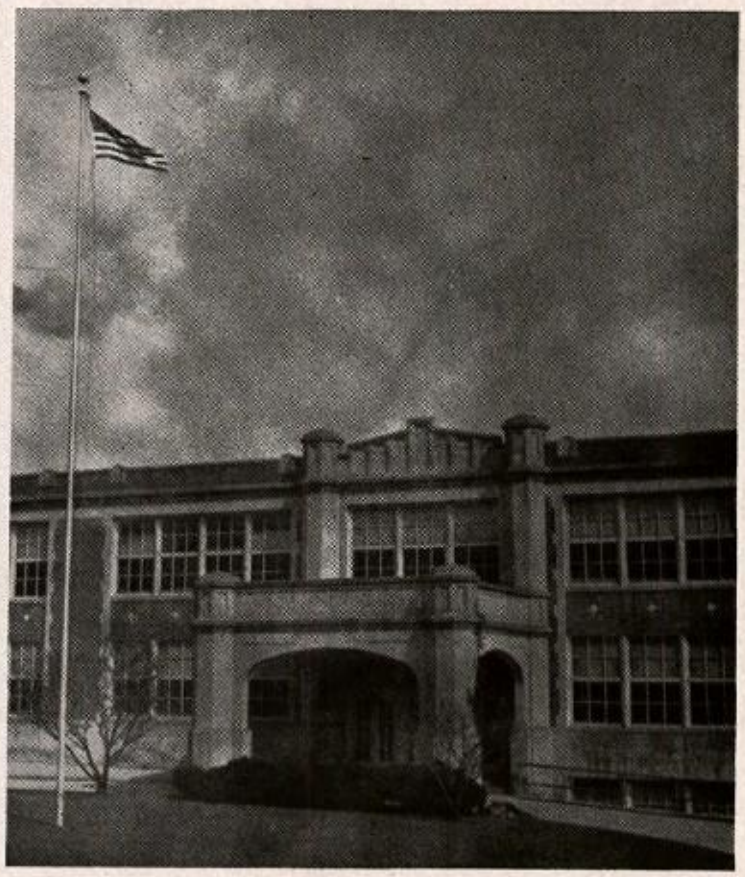
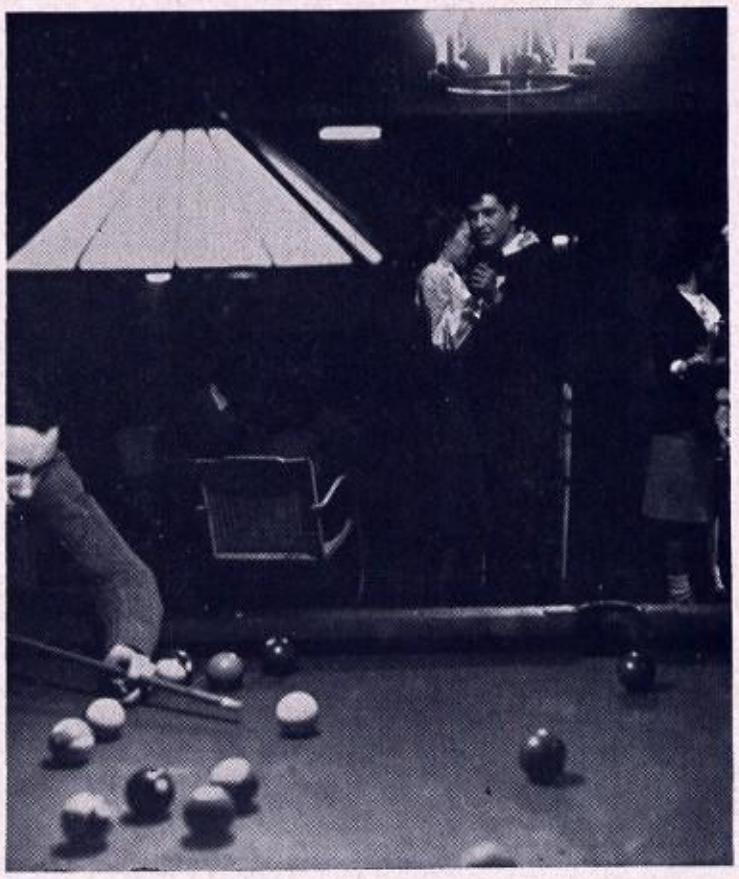


Class History

paigns, last minute book reports, rolling for trays ("high man carries"), class basketball games, and a class party at Egelman's Park in the eighth grade.

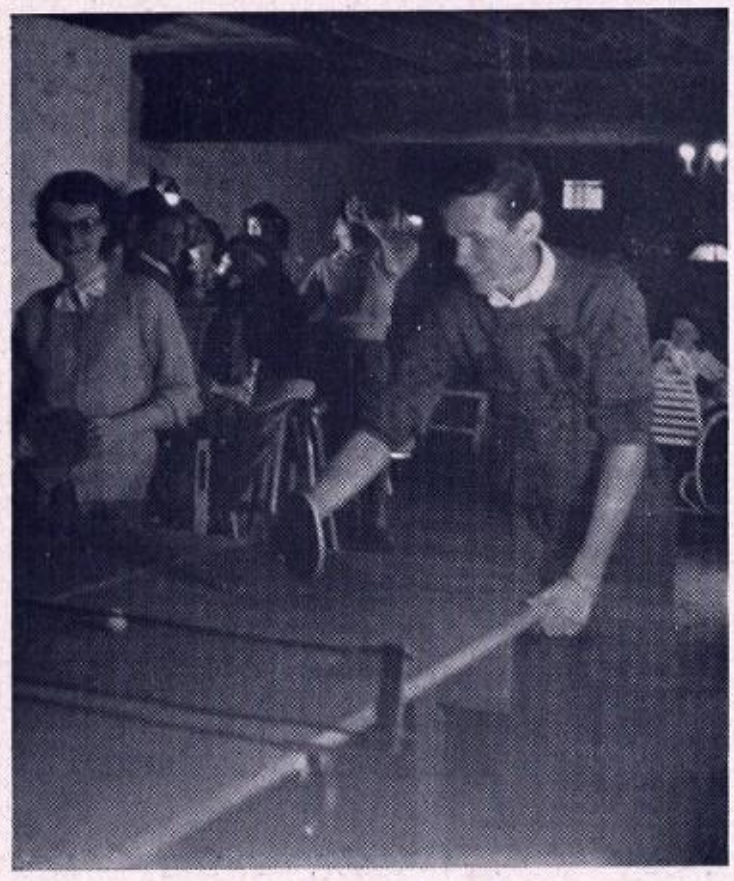
As we matured so did our social and academic lives. We began to participate in varsity sports and semi-formal dances. As the girls took to lipstick the boys' interests went to sports, automobiles, and the girls.

Evans' farm was the scene of much fun for the entire class in the last few years. It is there that all the class activities were held. The outstanding one was undoubtedly the party we threw for the graduating class of '47.



Evans' Cellar: Arthur Moss, Beverly Vanderpool, Dick Walbrecker, Anita Winings, George Evans.

The Scene of Many Class Parties—Evans' Cellar: Carolyn Eshbach, James Boynton.



Memories of the last few years are: the conventions in the corners of the hall and the Blue Room, dances in the cafeteria, and the job the girls had in decorating for them, the eats at the class parties, renting the Roller Skating Rink, and the boys' dashes to lunch.

In all, our years from kindergarten to diploma time have zoomed by with the speed of lightning. However, we have all had pleasant times and will live them many times over in our hearts.

Juniors

First Row: Jean Kunkleman, Pam Cheatham, Geraldine Lamm, Kate Evans. **Second Row:** Mary Jane Rentz, Ernestine Harkness, Evelyn Weitzel, Joanne Sterner, Lila Warfield, Jacqueline Swisher, Barbara Christel. **Third Row:** Claire Bickley, Priscilla Sherk, Ann Shaaber, Judy Leinbach, Barbara Craft, Sheila Murphy, Mary Ann Hinkle.

This year the Jolly Juniors paved the way for their Gold Rush of '49!

As class activities commenced, they elected as their officers: George Edmonds, president; Barbara Craft, vice-president; Jean Kunkelman, secretary; Fritz Shenk, treasurer. To represent them in the student-governing body, the Cooperative, Jean Kunkelman, George Weber, Mary Ann Hinkle, and Claire Bickley were chosen.

The class as a whole took an active part in Y-Teens and Hi-Y. Geraldine Lamm and Barbara Craft filled the offices of chaplin and reporter, in Y-Teens. The offices of vice-president and chaplin were held by George Edmonds and George Weber in Hi-Y.

One of the memorable activities in the first half of the year was their rollicking class party held at the home of Cathrine Evans. The spirit of the event was captured in the motion pictures taken by Buddy Gruber in which the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Stradtman entered wholeheartedly.

In the debating field, active junior members were: John Steely, George Edmonds, George Weber, Jean Kunkleman, Barbara Craft, Buddy Gruber, Richard Lightner, and Walter Kolditz. John Steely, George Weber and Barbara Craft represented the class in the County Panel Discussion.

Participating in the annual Sembower Oratorical Contest were four juniors:

Juniors

First Row: Rudy Knop, Joe Martin, John Steely, Harold Kretz, Bud Gruber, Richard Holl, Ted Cooke, Loring Emery, Ronald Weidman. **Second Row:** Jesse Townsley, Kenneth Matthias, Robert Mast, Walter Kolditz, Robert Richards, Robert Morgan, Robert Heist. **Third Row:** Harry Grill, Robert Reich, Robert Hinkle, William Latsha, Leonard Jones, Richard Lightner, George Weber, Robert Lehman, George Edmonds, Fritz Shenk, Richard Fisher.

John Steely, Ted Cooke, George Weber, and Barbara Craft. Ted Cooke, speaking on Americanism won first prize and John Steely placed second.

A large element of the class showed interest along the line of music. The Glee Club contained many junior members. In the band were: George Edmonds, George Weber, John Steely, Robert Mast, Robert Richards, Kenneth Matthais, Buddy Gruber, Robert Morgan, and Harold Kretz. Several of these same members also played in the school orchestra.

The future seniors were well represented in the field of sports. The first highlight of the season, football, claimed: Joe Martin, Harry Grill, Ralph Addesso, Richard Holl, Fritz Shenk, George Weber, Robert Reich, Jesse Townsley, Walter Kolditz, and Robert Hinkle. Robert Lehman and Harold Kretz were managers. Leonard Jones, George Edmonds and Joe Martin were invaluable to the varsity basketball squad. Members on the junior varsity team were Richard Fisher, Robert Heist, Robert Hinkle, Robert Richards, John Steely, and Walter Kolditz. With the coming of spring, the class boasted many members competing in track and baseball.

The forty-niners are well on their way to achieving their "gold"!

Sophomores

First Row: Patsy Diener, Barbara Werner, Evelyn Jahncke, Shirley Groff. **Second Row:** Helen Clemmer, Miriam Wenger, Judy Scholl, Betsy Housum, Mary Ellen Oplinger, Marilyn Mohr, Linda Burdick, Evelyn James, Shirley Dierolf, Marilyn Gardner, Dotty Richardson. **Third Row:** Carol Charlton, Barbara Warfield, Jean Seidel, Barbara Baily, Nancy Evans, Norma Gosch, Marcia Kitzmiller, Molly Sisk, Taddy Grimm, Nancy Parrish.

For three years the sophomore class has eagerly awaited the admission to senior high. Now since they have earned the title officially, the class has entered enthusiastically into all of the academic and social affairs in school.

At the beginning of the year all hailed football as the long, lazy afternoons were spent down at the athletic field leisurely eating ice cream and doing everything but homework. During the football season Nancy Evans and Barbara Werner were added to the corps of cheerleaders.

The band and orchestra were privileged to have Betsy Housum, Charles Marburger, Ronald Weitzel, Helen Clemmer, Jane Brode, and Marilyn Gardner as members from the class. Also in the line of music the class was well represented in the Senior High Glee Club, taking part in the Christmas program and the Spring Concert.

For the first time the sophomores elected officers for the year: president Sid Kline; vice-president, Dotty Richardson; secretary-treasurer, Evelyn James. Under these capable leaders the class had many social events including a sledding

Sophomores

First Row: Rodney Robitzer, Robert Vanderpool, Sidney Kline, John Moyer, Donald Daniels.
Second Row: Allyn Von Neida, Fred Kluge, Ronald Rieckmann, Ronald Copeland, Wilbur Lutz, Ronald Weitzel, Charles Marburger.

party and a New Year's Eve gathering.

Betsy Housum, Taddy Grim, Charles Marburger, and Marilyn Mohr represented the sophomore class on the Cooperative.

In October the Y-Teens added the tenth-grade girls to their club in a beautiful installation ceremony. Since then the girls have been active in that club, participating in all its activities.

The class of 1950 again proved its worth in athletics. Football brought forth Sid Kline, Ronald Copeland, Ronald Rieckmann, Fred Kluge, and Rodney Robitzer. On the basketball junior varsity were Sid Kline, Allyn Von Neida, Ronald Copeland, Robert Vanderpool, Vic Fisher, Ronald Weitzel, and Wilbur Lutz. Wilbur later moved up to a varsity position. Out for baseball this season were Robert Vanderpool, Ronald Weitzel, and Sid Kline. The track team included Fred Kluge, Ronald Copeland, Wilbur Lutz, VicFisher, Allyn Von Neida, and Sid Kline.

To sum it up, the class of 1950 eagerly participated in every phase of school life.

Freshmen

First Row: Sylvia Oswald, Judy Sutton, Joan Reich, Alice Lea Mast, Nancy Ostrom, Dotty Snively **Second Row:** Judy Begel, Eleanor Gehris, Carol Krieger, Peggy Stallman, Helene Gery, Joyce Burdick, Christiana Werner. **Third Row:** Gloria Mlodoch, Joanne Wenger, Betty Lou Yarnell, Ann Cunningham, Virginia Diener, Irene Schroeder, Lois Good, Sue Fleming.

To the world at large, 1947 was just another year; but to the class of 1951 those four numbers spelled the beginning of better achievement. Within the folds of this magic year were work, vision, joy, hardships, success, failure, and memories.

Sports claimed a good deal of attention. The class has been an athletic one, with many boys and girls on the various teams. Reporting for football each day were Donald Hains and Ronald Wagner, while the hardwoods drew these two again and Ralph Wagner. Under the adept teaching of Miss Rannels, the girls won the following junior high championships: basketball, volleyball, and soccer. A junior high basketball team, composed almost entirely of freshman girls, journeyed to Wilson to bring back a 28-14 victory. Not to be forgotten in the field of sports were the enthusiastic cheerleaders, Joan Reich and Judy Sutton.

Those elected to represent the class on the Student Cooperative were Dottie Snively and Sue Fleming, representatives: Jay Roberson and Gerald Albright, assistants. Dottie was also treasurer of the Coop and Sue was president of the Junior High Cooperative.

Blue Triangle, the club for junior high girls, was headed by Joyce Burdick. The programs were planned by Helene Gery and financial affairs were cared for by Irene Schroeder. Ann Cunningham and Judy Sutton headed the music and

Freshmen

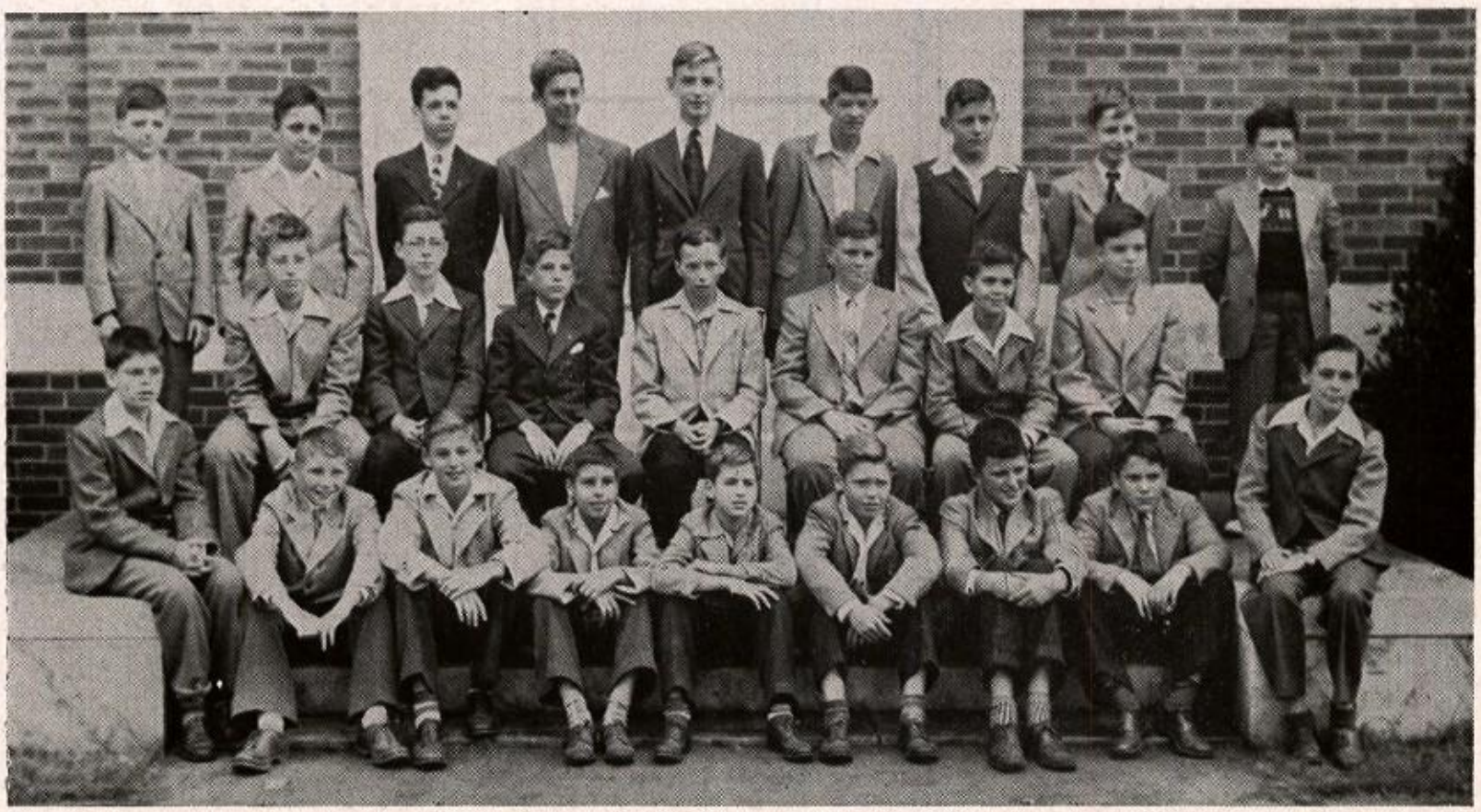
First Row: Buddy Craft, John Oberholtzer, Richard Shugar, Jay Noll, Hans Gartner, Jerry Albright, Fred Werner, William Field, Robert James. **Second Row:** Stanley Horst, Jay Roberson, Sam Simonton, Ed Najarian, Jerry Legel, Jere Kitzmiller, Ronald Wagner. **Third Row:** Kenneth Butzer, Carl Schladitz, Ralph Wagner, Thomas Sherk, William Alsberge, Donald Hains.

social committees, respectively. The Junior Hi-Y cabinet, consisting almost entirely of freshmen, took the time of Jay Noll, president; Robert James, secretary; Gerald Albright, treasurer; and Jerry Lengel, chaplain. The girls turned out "en masse" for the G.A.A. meetings. At each meeting Joanne Wenger kept order while the secretarial work was done by Nancy Ostrom. Sue Fleming was vice-president and many of the freshman girls were managers of the various sports. The Science Club did a lot to increase the knowledge of its members. Many of the girls were active members of the Library Club, a service organization. Mr. Haag's homeroom gave a minstrel show for assembly under the direction of Joyce Burdick. The main characters were Judy Begel, Hans Gartner, Stanley Horst, and Gerald Albright. The ninth grade girls sang in the chorus. Judy Begel, Hans Gartner, Sue Fleming, and Dottie Snively also participated in a Thanksgiving play given by the newly-organized Dramatic Club. The class is proud of the musical-minded students who faithfully practiced musical instruments for band and orchestra. They were: Betty Lou Yarnell, Joanne Wenger, Stanley Horst, Anne Cunningham, and Richard Shugar.

The freshman class leaves behind the memory of a successful year. From September to June they have tried to be an all-around class and an asset to Wyomissing High. They hope that the next three years may be as successful as this one and they thank all who have helped them during this active year.

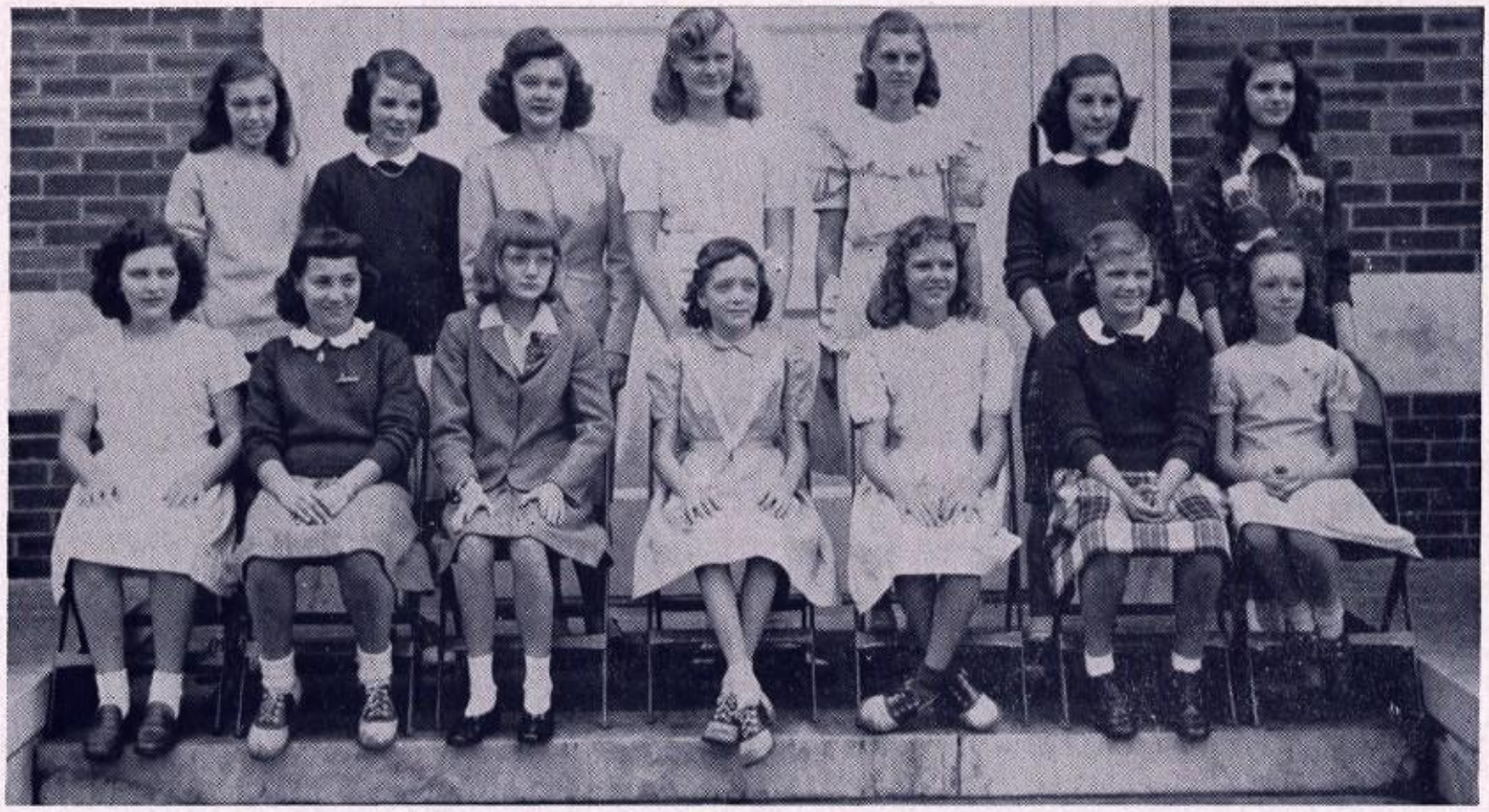
Eighth Grade

First Row: Jean Stibitz, Rosa Groff, Carolyn Cunningham, Guinivere Dries, Joyce High, Doris Siegfried, Ann Dinsmore, Barbara Church, Barbara Kohler. **Second Row:** Theresa Lauria, Jean Gernert, Carol Pretty, Claire Simmat, Joan Matthias, Joan Ostrom, Mary Jane Motley. **Third Row:** Patty Guest, Shirley Davis, Greta Schladitz, Anne Edgerton, Barbara Wister, Marilyn Smallwood, Gretchen Kirchner, Jannifer Westcott, Maxine Seidel, Sarah Fisher, Florence Ann Jones, Vicky Fry, Helen Thompson, Jane Moss, Louise Mast.



First Row: David Woll, Keiser Strunk, Edward Weber, John Gehris, Richard Yoder, John Gruber, Charles Bensing, Morris Brooke, James Kohler. **Second Row:** Lawrence Epting, Jack McGaughy, Ted Auman, Emerson Laubach, James Keller, Richard Chaffey, Reese Hill. **Third Row:** Robert Gerlach, Lester McMackin, John Rickenbach, Ferdinand Thun, Paul Thompson, James Jepsen, Dallas Lutz, Karl Ramm, David Kurr.

Seventh Grade



First Row: Beverly Fischer, Tanie Strohecker, Sylvia Kroener, Patsy Mowry, Sally Ostrom, Sally Richardson, Noreda Herneisen. **Second Row:** Betsy Diener, Betsy McIlvain, Jacqueline Bensinger, Dorothy Gladding, Dorothy Hirst, Sandy MacGregor, Ann Gardner.

First Row: Charles Sheidy, Robert Wensell, Richard Townsley, Robert Poulton, William Dissinger, Chuck Klein, James Hetrick. **Second Row:** John Herbert, Bruce Heckman, Jerry Imboden, David Brode, Fritz Robitzer, Harvey Plowfield, William Oplinger. **Third Row:** Edwin Leinbach, Henry Sheetz, Thomas Smith, Forrest Long, Fred Meinig, Phillip Richardson, Roy Kotsch.

School Life and Faculty

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow mystery." In the classroom through the medium of the teachers the student learns the history of yesterday and how to prepare himself for the mystery of tomorrow. It is this job that the instructor has allocated to him. They are the strong mast that live upon the sea of life.

The labor of a teacher is not easy; in fact, it is one of extreme difficulty. They receive at times a lack of understanding from students and parents alike. Yet in the ultimate their task is one of extreme importance and can be a well rewarded one. It is one of utmost importance to the strife torn world of today. Behind the protective walls of the classroom they teach future citizens how to live a good life in the world of tomorrow. They never forget that tomorrow is another day freighted with responsibility to the awakening potentiality of the present.

"Knowledge Comes From Study"

URSE FOUR
Revised
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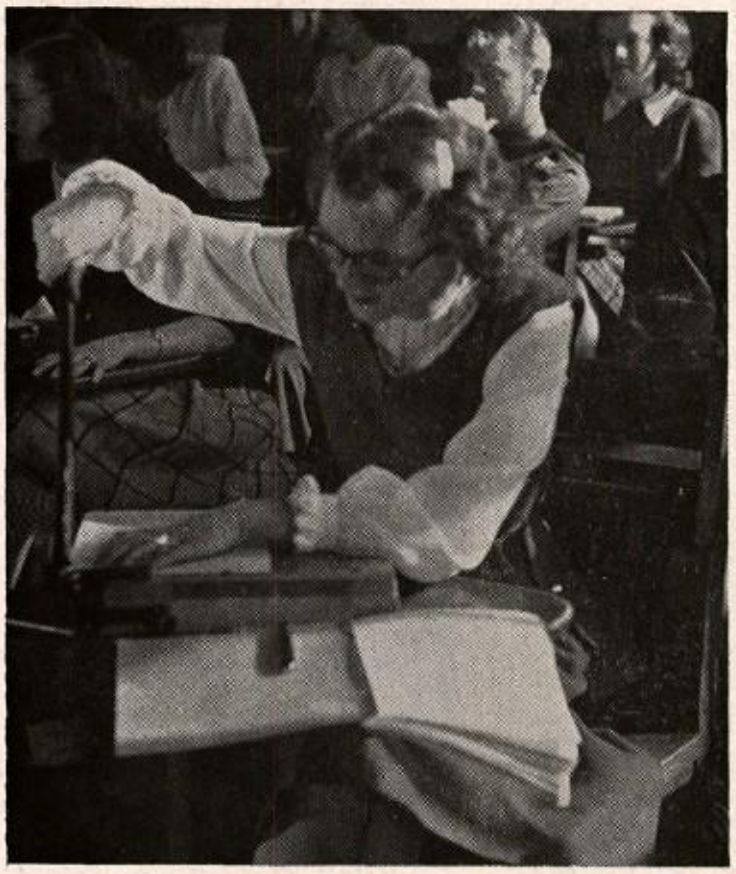
English

Mr. Ray G. Morris and Mr. Russel T. Milford

The English department in both junior high and senior high has a complete schedule of work laid out for its students. English in the seventh grade is designed to give these newcomers a better understanding of the basic fundamentals so that they may learn to express themselves more freely and write in a competent way. Eighth grade may also be classed in the above category since they spent most of their time on the study of English grammar, from a book we are all familiar with, "English in Action". The freshmen are introduced to short stories, plays and various essays. The sophomores who are now entering senior high, pursue a more intensified study in literature as well as the more advanced mechanics of grammar. In the eleventh and twelfth grades, stress is put on the composing of expository paragraphs, essays and investigative themes. A more advanced book of "Prose and Poetry" is also studied, providing the pupils with a more intimate knowledge of famous literary works by many great writers.

The English department is engaged in teaching the pupils to speak and write in a correct way as well as giving them a good foundation and knowledge of various achievements in the literary field so that they may thoroughly enjoy and appreciate the reading of good literature.

English? Carolyn Eshbach



Mathematics

Mathematics plays an important part in this rapidly moving world, for it is the study of the functions of letters and numbers which eventually leads to such professions as aeronautics, engineering and finance. It is the purpose of the math department to make possible these aims for ambitious students.

The object of the seventh grade course is to strengthen and build a foundation in arithmetic and to approach algebra through the formulas and rudiments of intuitional geometry. Upon entering eighth grade the student is taught mathematical short-cuts and the simplest elements of trigonometry. The freshman course includes algebraic experiences and develops a thorough knowledge of the fundamentals of algebra while the sophomore receives training in advanced algebra including elementary trigonometry. Plane geometry is studied by the juniors and proves to be the most interesting since it is based on advancing argumentation. The seniors are subjected to a course in solid geometry, in the first semester and a review of algebra plus a course in trigonometry in the second half of the year.

Miss Thelma V. Brunner and
Mr. H. Y. Brubaker

A Problem in Solid Geometry:
Tom Nicholas, Robert Jepson

The importance of mathematics is stressed throughout this course in which perfection of fundamentals is the keynote.

Social Studies

Miss Jean Stack, Mr. A. W. Rank, and Mr. Edward Cammarota

tunity to study American history.

Social Studies in the junior year is a complete study of Ancient and European history, laying the background for the work of the twelfth grade.

The seniors open the year with a study of Latin America, with its social and economic problems. This is followed by a course which teaches the basic principles of economics.

Hence it is shown through this variety of courses that man's interdependence is greater than ever before. The people living today are tied to the past and to the future. The conditions under which they live were shaped in the past. What they think and do will shape conditions in the future.

The story of civilization covers many thousands of years. Countless changes in the conditions of life have taken place. The story of man is revealed in social studies.

To emphasize the importance of understanding himself, the seventh grader is given an orientation course, "Understanding Yourself and Your World."

The eight grade makes a thorough study of the United States historically and geographically. In the freshman year the functions of democracy are studied. Special attention is placed on individual reports dealing with national, state, city, and local government.

The Sophomores have the oppor-

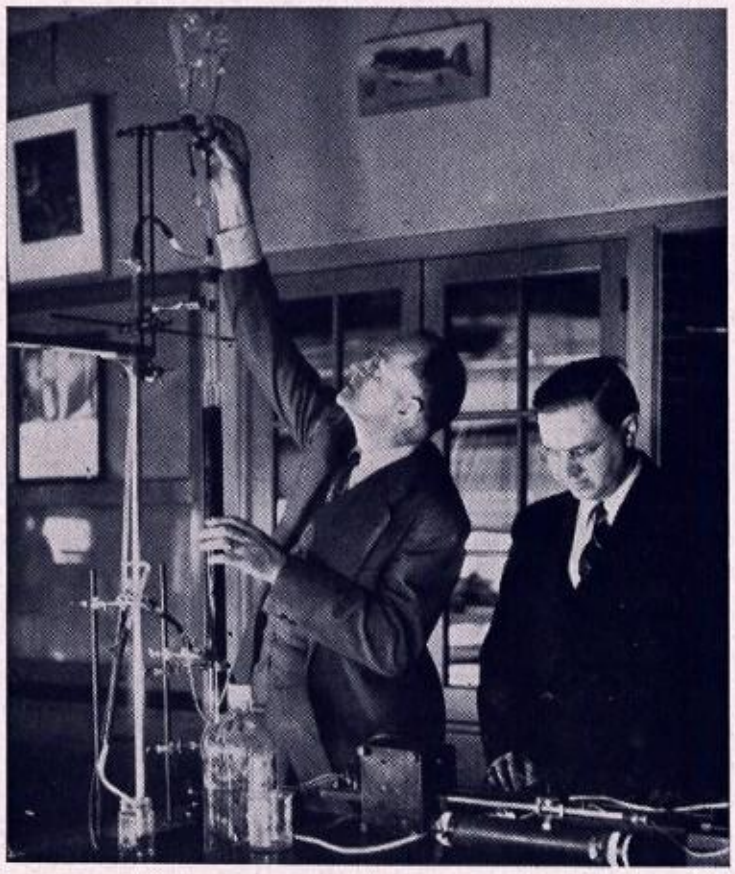
Looking Over the Current Situation: Robert Vanderpool, Dorothy Deck

Sciences

In today's fast changing world science is a subject of great importance as almost everything has some scientific facts as a basis. Under the able leadership of Mr. Fencil and Mr. Stradtman students from seventh to twelfth grades are getting a practical education in many phases of scientific phenomena.

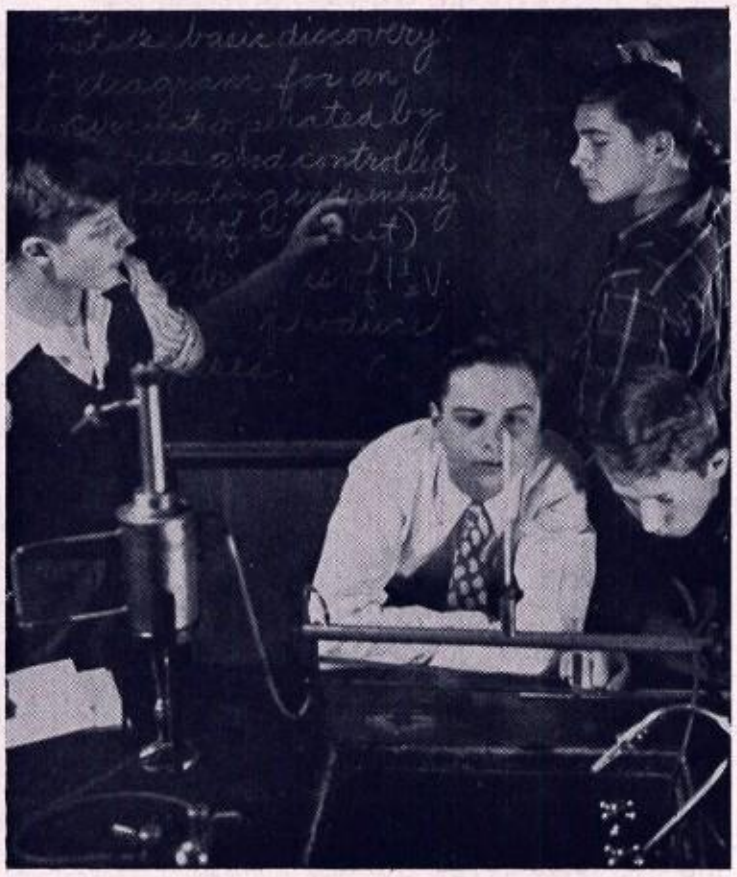
Biology, taught to the sophomores, deals with the science of living matter. It covers all organisms from the one-celled amœba through different stage plants and animals up to the highly complex human machine called man.

Physics deals with non-living matter and its properties. Chemistry, that which deals with the composition and reactions of matter, is the seniors' course. It is the most experimental science. This subject brings proof right to the student since he performs the majority of the experiments himself.



Mr. Calvin F. Fencil and
Mr. George G. Stradtman

It's Really Complicated: John Steely, Robert Mast, Bud Gruber, Jesse Townsley



The laws and formulas are not an end in themselves but are only a means toward an end. That goal is the scientific method of thinking without which all advancement would stop completely. This method helps everybody in sifting the facts to get a complete and true picture which, if it is acquired, is a full and complete education in itself.

Latin

Mr. Edwin Haag

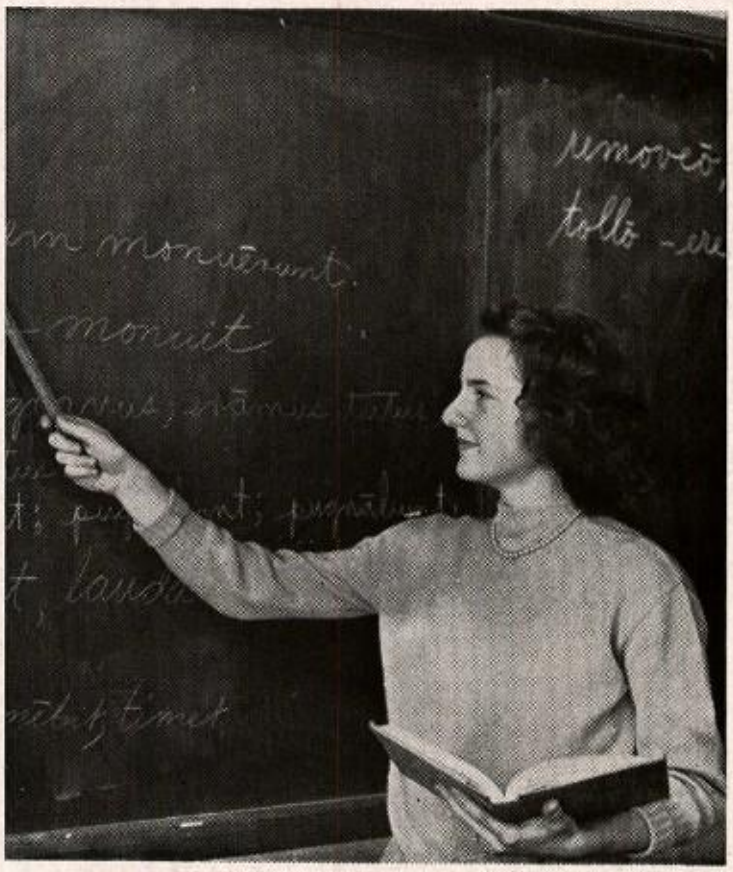
Latin, taught by Mr. Edwin R. Haag, is still regarded in the school as a worth while subject as it is the basis of many modern languages. It has contributed a high percentage of words to English. Furthermore, many of the technical terms used in law, medicine, and the sciences are Latin.

In eighth grade, everyone gets a taste of the language to see if he wants to continue with it through his freshmen and sophomore, or even his junior or senior years. The first year Latin students are drilled mainly on vocabulary and grammar. In the second year, emphasis is placed on syntax and reading. It is also in the second year that Caesar's memoirs are read. Virgil's "Aeneid" and Cicero's oratory are offered to those students who wish to continue with the subject in successive years. Along with these, the pupil also reads the works of minor Roman prose or poetry writers, and learns the finer points of sentence structure.

Throughout the entire course, the students learn to associate Latin words with English derivatives. In this way, they learn English vocabulary and Latin at the same time.

The "dead" language isn't so dead after all.

Eram, Eras, Erat: Joanne Wenger



Spanish

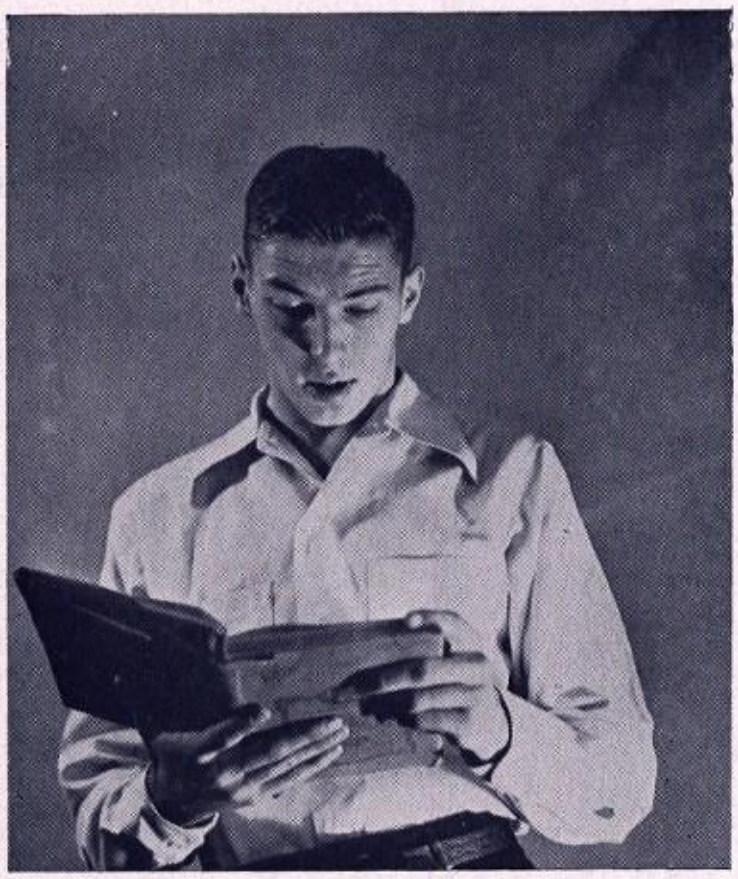
Habla usted, el espanol? Well, it won't take you very long, for Mrs. Edna Frantz Springer, "maestra del espanol", realizing that language is the best means of communication, conducts all her classes in Spanish.

The first year of Spanish introduces the student to the basic fundamentals of grammar and vocabulary with a study of old Spain. Second year Spanish is devoted to more grammar and construction plus a study of the customs and life in the various South American republics. The second year of Spanish also includes a great deal of translating with emphasis on oral recitations.

Spanish is the modern language taught in Wyomissing High School, but all colleges and universities offer Spanish on their curricula and any Spanish student can find a never ending list of vocations and avocations wherein a knowledge of Spanish is a necessity and extremely valuable. The twenty republics of South America, now more than ever before, are actively engaged in world affairs and have therefore become important to us, not only politically, but socially as well. It is necessary that we understand the customs and language of our southern neighbor and, for this reason, Spanish is coming into its own and promises to be even more important in the near future.

Mrs. Edna F. Springer

Difficult Translation: George Weber



Commercial

Miss Esther S. Nagle

The Commercial Department under the direction of Miss Nagle plays a very important part in the school. Without the aid of Miss Nagle and the students under her the multiplicity of typing and mimeographed material would not be completed. They render the school invaluable service in this respect. Their aid is appreciated by the teachers and various organizations of the school.

The students of the Commercial Department study typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping, and other related office techniques. Accuracy and speed are the two main objectives of the course and graduates are trained to take dictation at a good rate of speed and to transcribe their notes with accuracy. A thorough office machine course is also included in the instruction.

Since a knowledge of typewriting is very often valuable in other studies, many students in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades of the scientific and academic courses have found it profitable to elect this subject. After one semester of instruction, they are able to type their school work, which results in time saving and better grades for easily read papers.

60 Words a Minute: Jean Seidel

Physical Education

Miss Augusta Rannels and
Mr. Raymond Deidrick

Physical education is extremely important in developing strong and healthful bodies. This compulsory subject gives valuable aid to the student, preparing him for the future. The varied activities are taught under the able guidance of Mr. Diedrick and Miss Rannels.

In two periods a week the student enjoys football, basketball, volleyball, and track besides exercises and practicing on the numerous pieces of gymnastic apparatus. A regular part of the physical education program is the schedule of intramural sports in which the boys and girls of the school participate. Every day after school the gym is filled with students engaged in some sort of athletic game.

In addition to physical education, hygiene is taught by the same teachers one period a week. Acquainting the student with the different organs of the body and their function, enables him to realize the miracles performed by the human body.

Physical education and hygiene will help to make better citizens in the world of tomorrow. Good sportsmanship, honesty, fair play, clean bodies, and clean minds are desirable qualities of any person. This program does all it can to develop all of these qualities in the students of the school.

Corrective Work: Jerry Oplinger, Mr. Deidrick,
Harvey Plowfield, David Brode

Art

Miss Helen Marie Printz

Art, taught under the expert guidance of Miss Printz, is designed to teach the use of the hands and mind in creating an article of beauty.

The subject is required in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Through picture study in these years the student becomes acquainted with the works of the past and learns to appreciate them. The pupil is encouraged to create pictures of his own in watercolor and oil. Also work in other mediums such as clay, and metals is urged.

Those who choose to pursue this subject after ninth grade are virtually given a free hand. They dabble at liberty in watercolor, oil, copper, silver, and clay. Those of the senior high that are interested are allowed to design clothes. This has come more to the front this year with the advent of the "new look". The best pieces of art from these higher classes are shown in exhibitions held in Reading and Philadelphia.

Through this free encouragement in creating articles of beauty the student learns to coordinate his hands with his mind. Art is an opening door. It is one of the common denominators through which the world has and can use to get together. It is truly a subject of the future, a subject that looks forward to tomorrow.

Now what book does this suggest? Jane Moss

Music

The music department of Wyomissing High School offers to the students four fields of activity in which they can participate. They are the band, the orchestra, the junior and senior high choruses, and the study of applied harmony.

The band, under the direction of Mr. York, offers to the students the opportunity to express themselves in military music and the experience of marching to the beat of the drum.

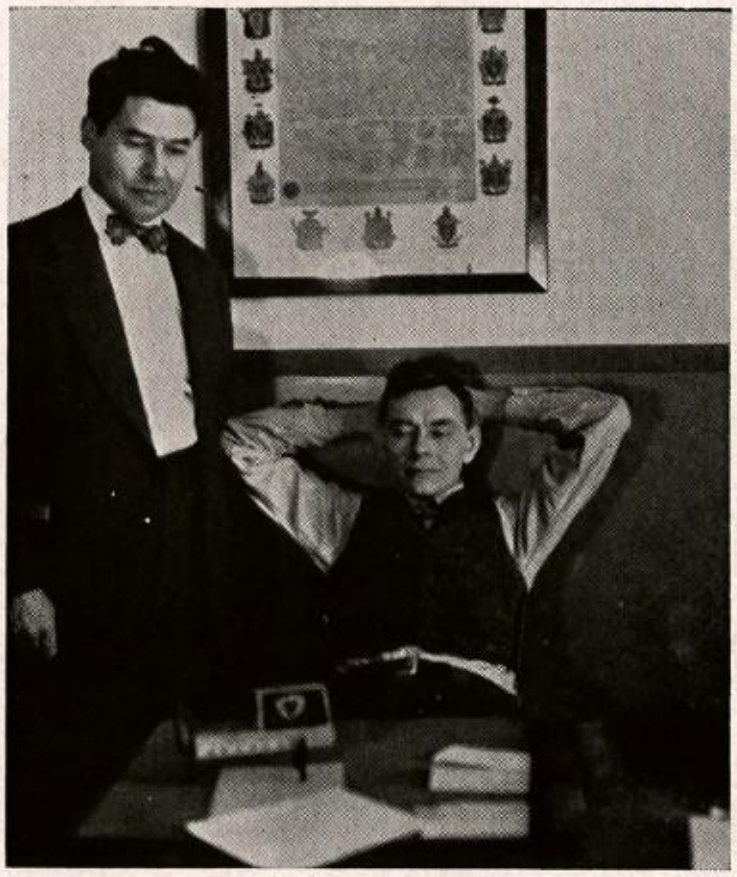
The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Orth, helps the students express themselves in different types of music ranging from the slow, expressive waltz to the fast, rhythmic tango.

The choruses, directed by Mrs. Springer, allow the students to show their ability in harmonizing their voices in beautiful choral arrangements. Those who have solo voices can also find helpful training and gain more poise during their experience of singing the solo parts with the choruses. A new class that has just been organized this year is the applied harmony class, which is being taught by Mr. Orth. Every Wednesday the class meets and the students study the basic fundamentals of music. They learn to harmonize music through patterns and lastly to compose original music of their own. A complete study in this course enables the pupils to understand and appreciate music better and advances them further in their future study of music of their own choice.

Mr. Robert B. York, Mrs. Edna F. Springer and Mr. Warren Orth

Just Practicing: George Edmonds

Industrial Arts



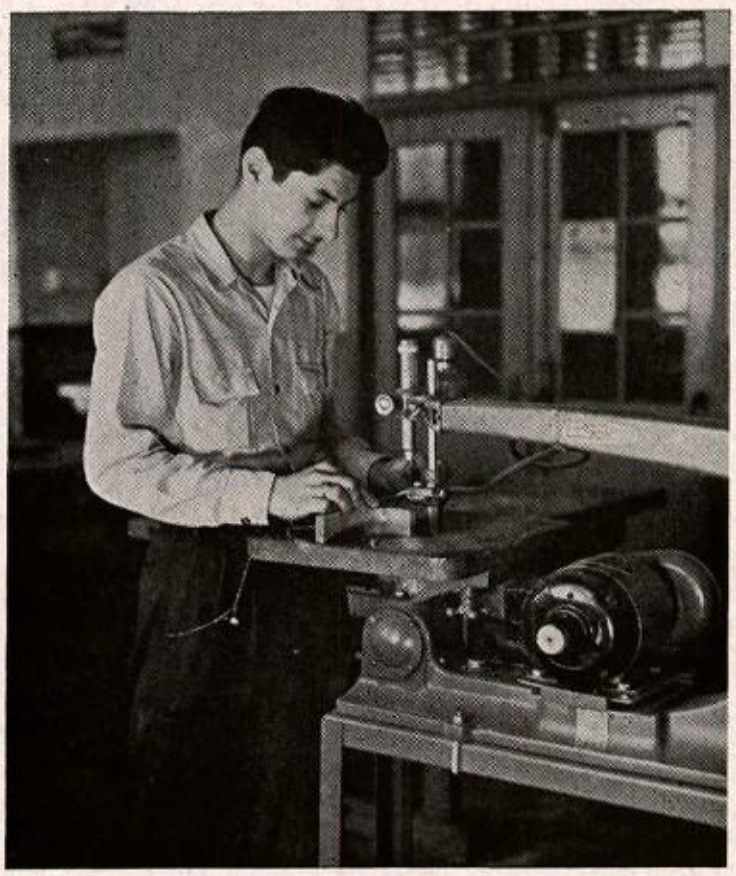
Mr. Edwin Haag and Mr. D. C. Shirk

Included in the Industrial Arts department are mechanical drawing, taught by Mr. E. R. Haag, and manual arts, under the guidance of Mr. D. C. Shirk.

The mechanical drawing course teaches the pupil to use his sense of reasoning in deciding what views will best describe an object and how these should be represented on paper. When he has come to a decision, he draws the necessary views, usually three, accurately and neatly, placing the dimensions and other essentials as a true draftsman would. Each student progresses as fast as his ability permits. The more advanced student may take up detailed and assembly drawings, architecture, blue printing, or any other phase of drafting.

Manual arts teaches the student to use, creatively, his hands as well as his mind. All the pupils are taught the correct use of the tools. Emphasis is placed on accuracy, neatness, care, and safety. Again, each pupil progresses as rapidly as his ability permits him. As he advances and is better able to use the tools, he is instructed in the use of the machines. He then starts over again with the simpler projects, working up to those which require more skill with the machines. An advanced student may also take up wood carving or elementary plastics.

Care and Precision: Robert Richards



Home Economics

The Home Economics course is one of the best subjects offered to girls. Under the guidance of Mrs. Mury students are taught all the principles of home-making.

Many phases of this course are offered to girls from the seventh to twelfth grades. One is child care which includes physical and mental development of the child from birth to a young adult. Also problems of family relationships, etiquette, and personality are considered. These are all important in building sound minds.

Textiles and construction of clothing are also studied. In this course the students learn how to select and purchase materials, the care and management of textiles, and the methods used for the weaving of different materials.

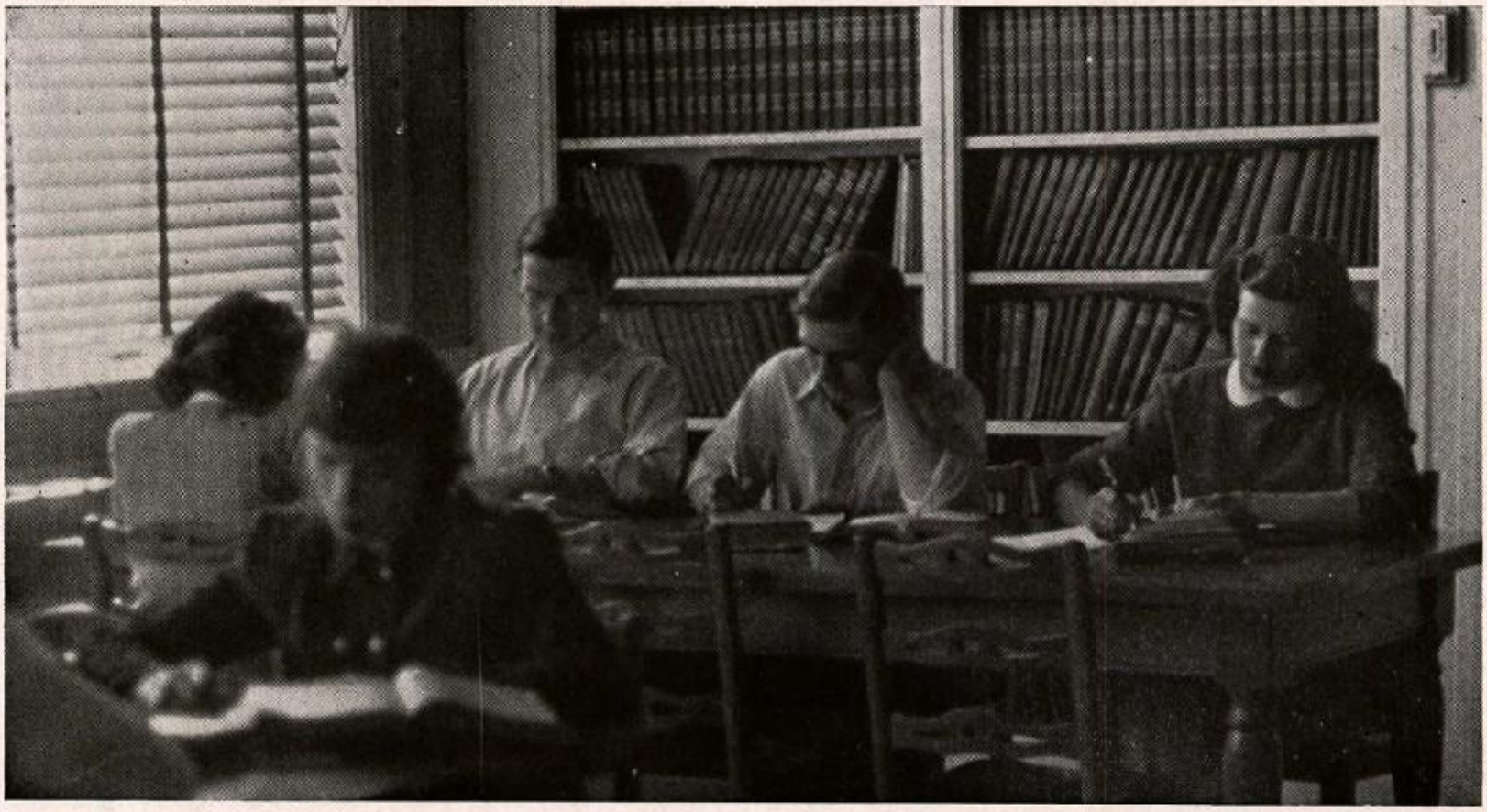
Mrs. Theodore Mury

They Look Good: Sue Fleming, Nancy Ostrom

A student also learns the techniques of cooking and the study of nutritional values. She learns the purchasing, planning, preparing, serving, and manners dealing with foods and meals. This course is important to those who study commercial foods and dietetics.

Interior decoration is also offered. In this course a student learns the placement of furnishings, right color combinations and the styling of homes. Tied in with this study is the correct budget suited for each individual. This course develops individual tastes.

Library



Hard at Work: Robert Lehman, Jesse Townsley, Mary Ann Hinkle

The library is the Wyomissing High School's storehouse of knowledge and is one of the most important cogs in the gears of education. It is a convenient and indispensible part of a student's life in school, for it provides information which is needed for everyday studies and reading matter which is sought for his own personal pleasure. Miss Stack, under whose able supervision the library functions, is always on hand throughout the day to aid students to find reference books or other needed material. There are all types of books available for students in all six grades, including novels, autobiographies, biographies, history and literature anthologies, and reference books.

Miss Jean Stack

Administration

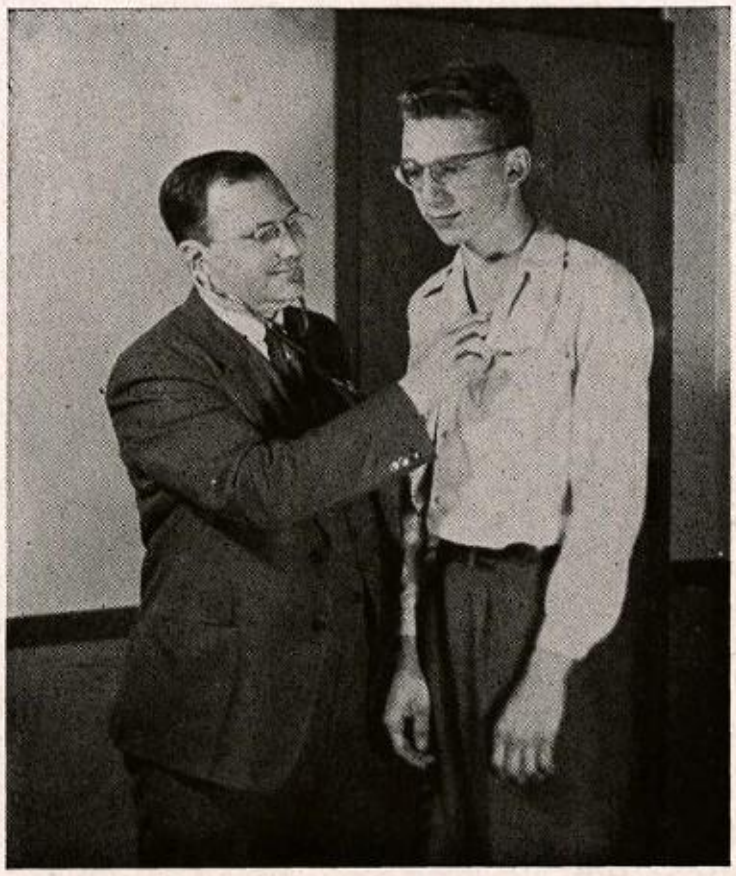
Mr. Donald Charlton, Mr. John D. Heckman, Mr. P. Herbert Reigner, Mrs. Adelaide Grimm, Mr. J. C. Butler

Mr. Rank, Principal, and
Mr. Appenzellar, Superintendent

The school board of Wyomissing High School is a group of representatives selected by the community to assist the faculty and students in the progress of the school.

Our supervising principal, Mr. J. L. Appenzellar, can be seen hurrying back and forth between the grade school and high school, supervising the activities of both schools. Mr. A. W. Rank, the principal is also busily engaged in the school affairs. Discipline, teaching, and decisions concerning the activities of the students are a few of his main concerns.

Health



Let's see how well you tick: Dr. Joseph E. Gabel and Luther Gerlach

This year a new member of the health staff may be seen in the infirmary aiding the school health program. She is the nurse, Mrs. Knappenberger. Her part in the program is to promote the general well-being among the students and in cooperation with Miss Rannels to take pediographs of the girls' feet to find defects which might be corrected in the gym classes through corrective exercise.

Another person seen in the Health Department is Miss Stick, the dental hygienist. Each year students from both Junior and Senior High make a visit to her to have their teeth cleaned and checked. Any defects found are then recorded on personal record cards and suggestions made as to care and repair work.

Dr. Gable of the Reading Hospital, the third member of the health staff, supervised two other important programs throughout the year. The first was a complete physical examination given to various grades. Closely related to this was the tuberculosis test given to all students.

These protective measures of the health department have helped guard the health and well-being of the students of Wyomissing High School.

Say Ahhhhh——: Miss Stick

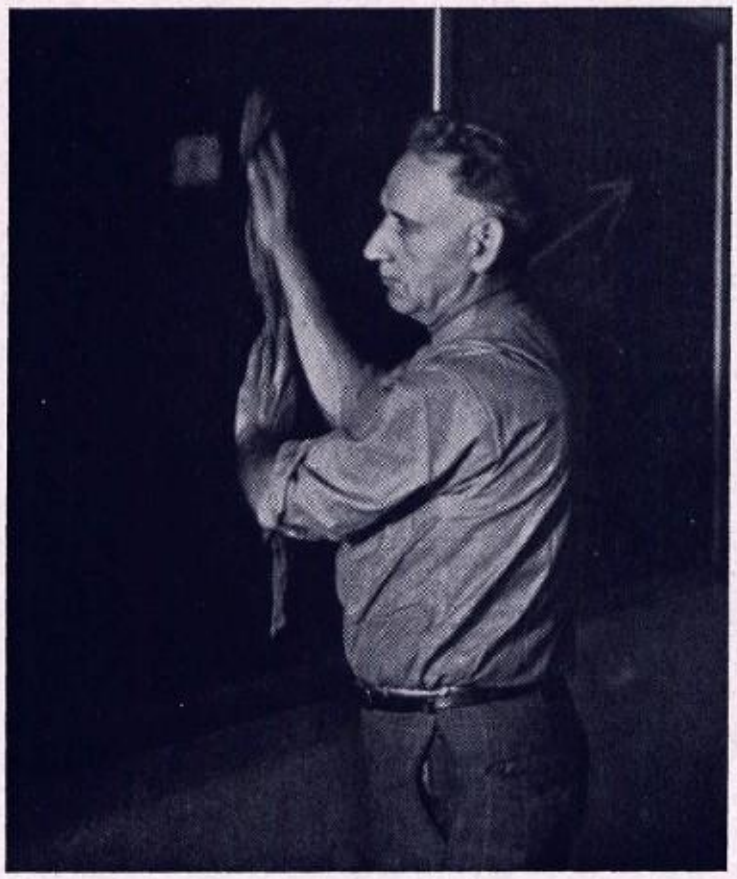
Assistance

Wyomissing High School is justly proud of its beautiful plant and campus. Maintaining their excellent condition is the job of the four custodians: George Rider, George Goddard, Gus Dombroski, and Phillip Bertolet. In the spring and fall, Gus works outside, keeping the grounds that surround the school in good condition. To the custodians goes a great deal of credit for accomplishing a hard task that is too often simply taken for granted as being done.

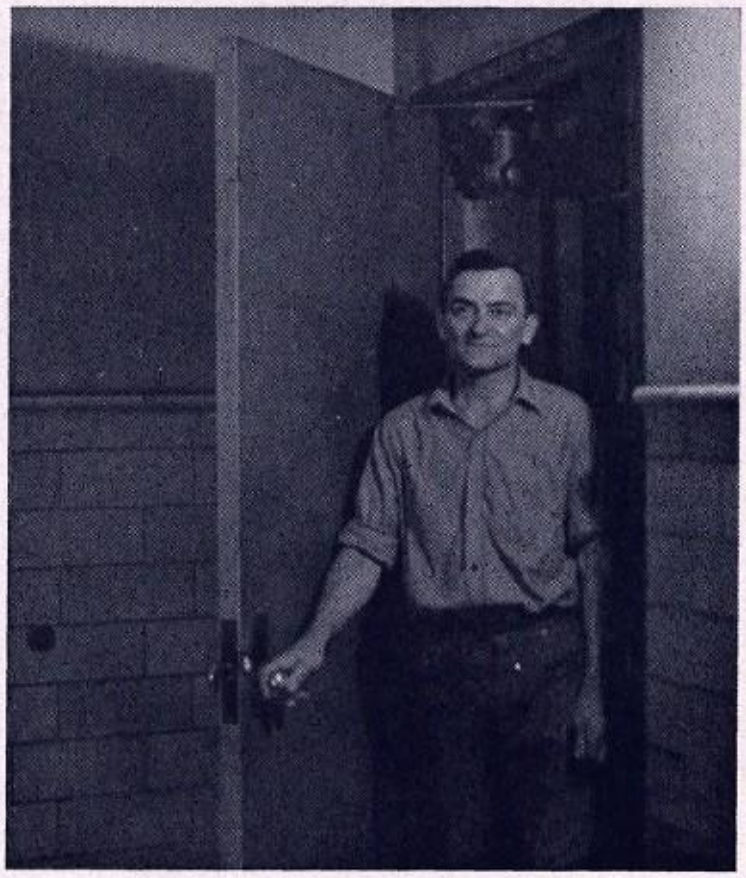
The job of the school secretary, Mrs. Eisenhauer, is an important one. Operating the switchboard and handling all official correspondence are only two of her many duties.

Mrs. Mildred A. Eisenhauer

Mr. George Rieder, Custodian



Mr. Gus Dombroski, Custodian



Fall

"When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock" the students of Wyomissing High School can be seen wending their way up the walk as the school year opens. It is in the fall that the foundations for a successful year are laid.

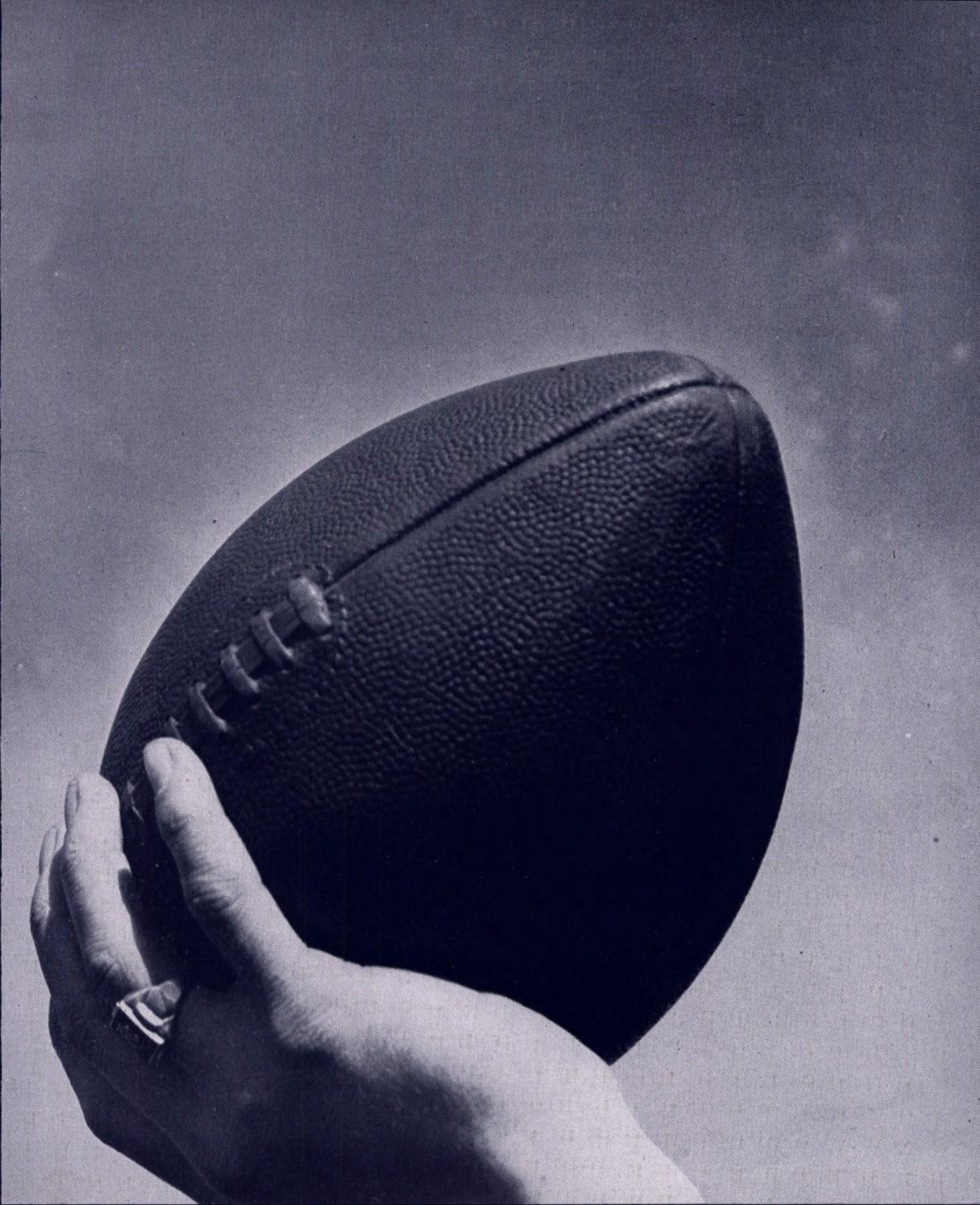
Teachers immediately dole out books and other academic equipment. They organize their courses while the student body turns its dreams from the frivolities of summer to the more serious thoughts of gaining an education.

The clubs at the same time quickly organize, elect their officers and launch their programs.

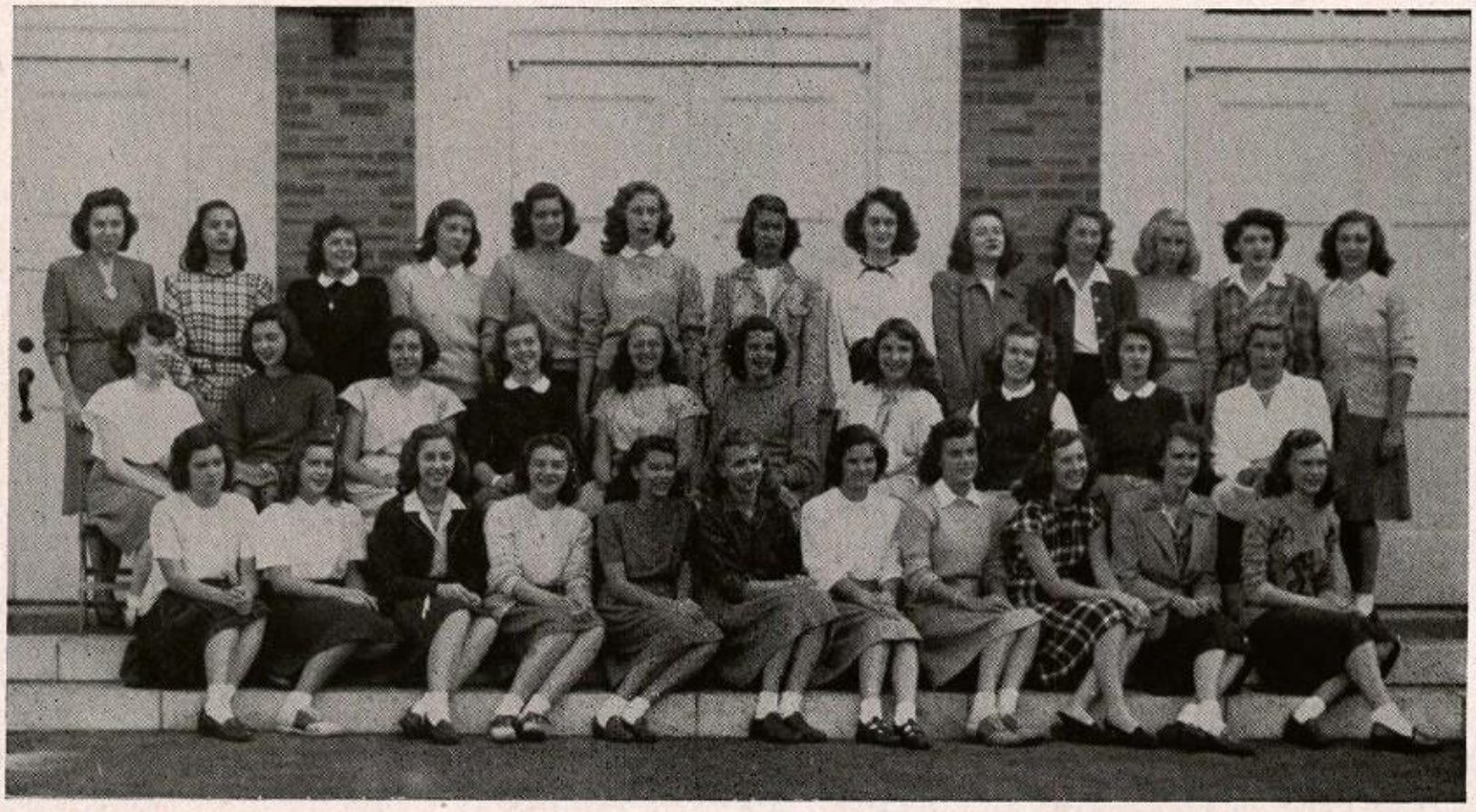
In the sports line football takes the spotlight. Every afternoon the members of the team can be seen practicing hard for future engagements on the gridiron.

This is the beginning period of the school year. It is the period in which the foundations for a successful school year are cemented into place. This is the time in which the student begins to receive his annual training so that he may enter the complex world of tomorrow better able to deal with it.

"'Twas Autumn and the Leaves Were Dry"



Y-Teen



First Row: Virginia Cheatham, Dorothy Lamm, Evelyn Weitzel, Geraldine Lamm, Yvonne Brown, Lila Warfield, Pam Cheatham, Anita Winings, Elaine Jones, Carolyn Eschbach, Jacqueline Swisher. **Second Row:** Barbara Christel, Sally Stallman, Jean Kunkleman, Mary Ann Hinkle, Claire Bickley, Kate Evans, Nancy Gruber, Mary Jane Klump, Doris Reese, Joan Shaaber. **Third Row:** Mrs. Mury, Joanne Sterner, Priscilla Sherk, Ann Shaaber, Barbara Craft, Judy Leinbach, Sheila Murphy, Sylvia Ross, Nance Schleicher, Beverly Vanderpool, Barbara Bingham, Chrystine Pickrell, Mary Jane Rentz.

After the process of settling down to the regular school work was over, the girls of the senior high ushered in the 1947-1948 season of the Y-Teens with a delicious spaghetti dinner. They then began to enjoy a successive number of education and service programs planned by Beverly Vanderpool, program chairman, and social events planned by Christine Pickrell, social chairman.

Following a reorganizational meeting first on the calendar of events was Kiddies' Day, at which three members of the faculty, Mr. Brubaker, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Stradtman judged the girls for their originality and ingenuity in portraying kids!

The next meeting, to which the girls of the tenth grade were invited, was an educational meeting at which Giles the florist taught them preferred methods of choosing, arranging, and caring for flowers.

On October the twenty-third the sophomore girls were brought into Y-Teens at a lovely installation service. Some of the girls who took Home Economics painted a large Y-Teen insignia, the world triangle, on a table cloth, which was the center theme of the induction.

At one of the weekly meetings Ann Shaaber, music chairman, presented a very interesting and competitive program. In the way of social service work, Kate Evans headed a meeting at which the club made favors for Valley Forge General Hospital.

Y-Teen

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the entire year was the one at which the West Reading Y-Teens were entertained. The program started with square dancing in the cafeteria and later moved to the auditorium to see "Laurel and Hardy" and "Charlie Chaplin" movies. This meeting ended with refreshments of doughnuts and milk served when the girls again returned to the cafeteria.

On February 12 Nancy Gruber, heading a committee of four girls, made arrangements for the annual Mother-Daughter Tea which was held in the cafeteria. Prior to the tea a play called, "The Case of the Weird Sisters" was presented to the mothers. Members of the cast were: Dotty Richardson, Barbara Christle, Sissie Sherk, Gerry Lamm, and Nance Schleicher.

The Slumber Party which was held in mid-January, proved to be very successful as well as very exhausting. The girls brought their sleeping bags and blanket rolls, deposited them in the gym and never got into them until the crack of dawn.

Late in March came the biggest event of the club's season, the annual Card Party and Fashion Show. Tina Pickrell and Carolyn Eschbach, the co-chairmen, are to be congratulated for the lovely fashion show given by Baur's Dress Shop and for the wonderful time enjoyed by everyone.

"Goo-goo!" Kiddies' Day: **Standing:** Elaine Jones, Chrystine Pickrell, Barbara Bingahman, Carolyn Eschbach, Beverly Vanderpool. **Lying:** Nancy Gruber, Nance Schleicher.

Y-Teen Officers: Beverly Vanderpool, Vice-president; Nancy Gruber, Treasurer; Nance Schleicher, President; Barbara Craft, Reporter; Carolyn Eschbach, Secretary

Blue Triangle

First Row: Miss Brunner, Patsy Mowrey, Alice Lea Mast, Nancy Ostrom, Sue Flemming, Dottie Snively, Helene Gery, Irene Schroeder, Joyce Burdick, Dorothy Glading, Tanie Strohecker, Sallie Richardson. **Second Row:** Beverly Fisher, Ann Gardner, Sally Ostrom, Vickie Fry, Jane Moss, Joan Matthias, Gretchen Kirchner, Anne Dinsmore, Barbara Kohler, Sara Beth Fisher, Patty Guest, Joyce High. **Third Row:** Betsy Diener, Florence Jones, Marilyn Smallwood, Claire Simmat, Carol Pretty, Joan Ostrom, Jennifer Westcott, Greta Schladitz, Barbara Church, Anne Edgerton, Barbara Wister, Maxine Seidel. **Fourth Row:** Betsy McIlvain, Sandra MacGregor, Judy Sutton, Joanne Wenger, Ann Cunningham, Eleanor Gehris, Louise Mast, Virginia Diener, Jacqueline Bensinger, Rosa Groff, Theresa Lauria. **Fifth Row:** Noreda Herneisen, Joan Reich, Christiana Werner, Gloria Mlodoch, Sylvia Oswald, Carolyn Cunningham, Guinevere Dries, Shirley Davis, Jean Stibitz, Sylvia Kroener, Doris Siegfried.

Officers: Joyce Burdick, President; Jennifer Westcott, Vice-president; Helene Gery, Program Chairman.

On the third Wednesday of every month most of the girls of the junior high gathered for the monthly meeting of the Blue Triangle. For their "get acquainted" session the girls climbed Mt. Penn and spent a morning playing camp games and toasting doggies which they devoured at lunch time. After this event came the official opening of the season, and the girls enjoyed a series of programs and social events. A motion picture on tolerance, a spelling bee, a gym night, and a talent afternoon highlighted their meetings. On the social side the Yuletide Tea Dance held at the "Y" was put down as a must on each of the girl's date calendars.

Hi-Y

First Row: Jesse Townsley, Robert Jepson, Robert Lehman, George Evans, Arthur Moss, Joe Martin, Fritz Shenk, Robert Reich, John Steely, George Edmonds, Robert Richards, Tom Nicholas, William Latsha. **Second Row:** Eric Sundberg, Robert Hains, Robert Heist, Walter Kolditz, Bud Gruber, Ronald Weidman, Robert Mast, Kenneth Matthias, Robert Morgan, Harold Kretz, Ted Cooke, Richard Holl, James Boynton. **Third Row:** William Housum, Nicholas Kissinger, Douglas Ruthhardt, Neil Field, Calvin Simmat, Robert Hinkle, Leonard Jones, George Weber, Howard Fisher, Peter Seasholtz, Richard Walbrecker, Kurt Bauer, Mort Bauer, Luther Gerlach, Robert Chalmers, Mr. Bank.

Hi-Y Officers: Tom Nicholas, Secretary; Bill Housum, Treasurer; George Weber, Chaplain; George Edmonds, Vice-president; Howard Fisher, President

The Hi-Y Club, the senior high school boys' service organization, enjoyed its twenty-fourth season this year. On October 16, the Opening Banquet was held at Reeser's Restaurant. Gene Shirk, the Director of Athletics at Albright College, was the speaker of the evening. Mr. Shirk urged the members to be very careful in choosing vocations.

Mr. Garlin, a representative of T.W.A., was the speaker at the first of the regular Thursday evening meetings. He showed a very interesting film on aviation and later discoursed with the boys about the aviation industry.

The next Hi-Y activity was, jointly with the Y-Teens, sponsoring the

Hi-Y

This ought to be a good film: Ted Cooke, Nick Kissinger, Mort Bauer, Richard Behm.

Mr. Edwards, of the Standard Oil Company, presented a film which Standard Oil produced, "Pennsylvania." It was a marvelous technicolor film showing the main places of interest in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Gundy, a local herpetologist, thrilled the club with several live specimens, among which was a rattlesnake. He gave basic facts concerning snakes and ridiculed many outlandish, although common beliefs about snakes.

The Induction of new members from the sophomore class, the Inter-Club Doggie Roast, and the Closing Banquet rounded out a rather successful year.

Inter-Club Dance.

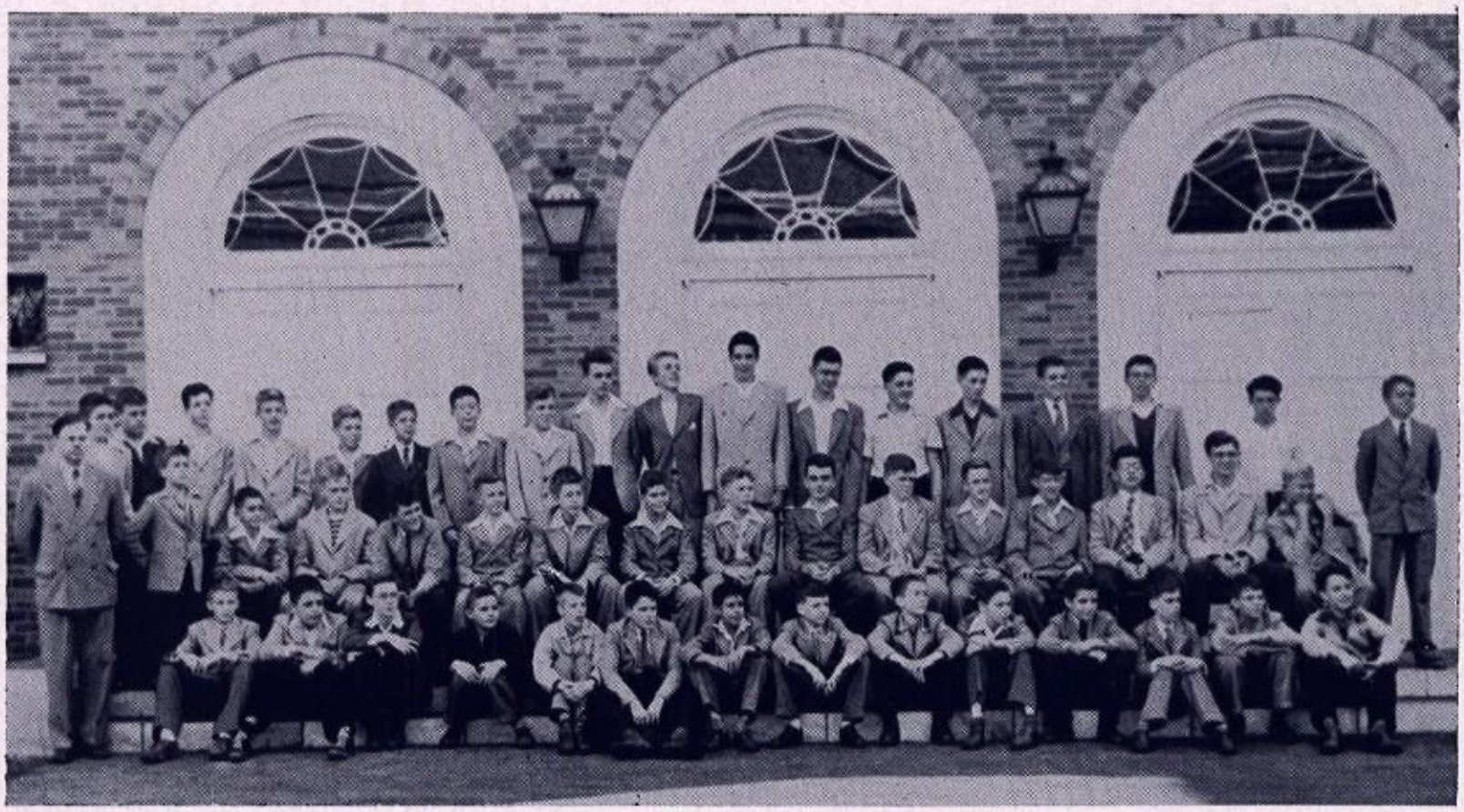
A State Policeman, Corporal Robert Wilt, at the next meeting commented upon recent local crimes and also urged the boys to promote driving safety.

The club sent several delegates to the Older Boys' Conference at the Central Reading Y.M.C.A. These delegates had charge of the devotional exercises and later attended various discussion groups.

Mr. Gardner, a resident of Wyomissing, told the club of his horrible experiences in the Philippines during the last war as a prisoner of the Japanese.

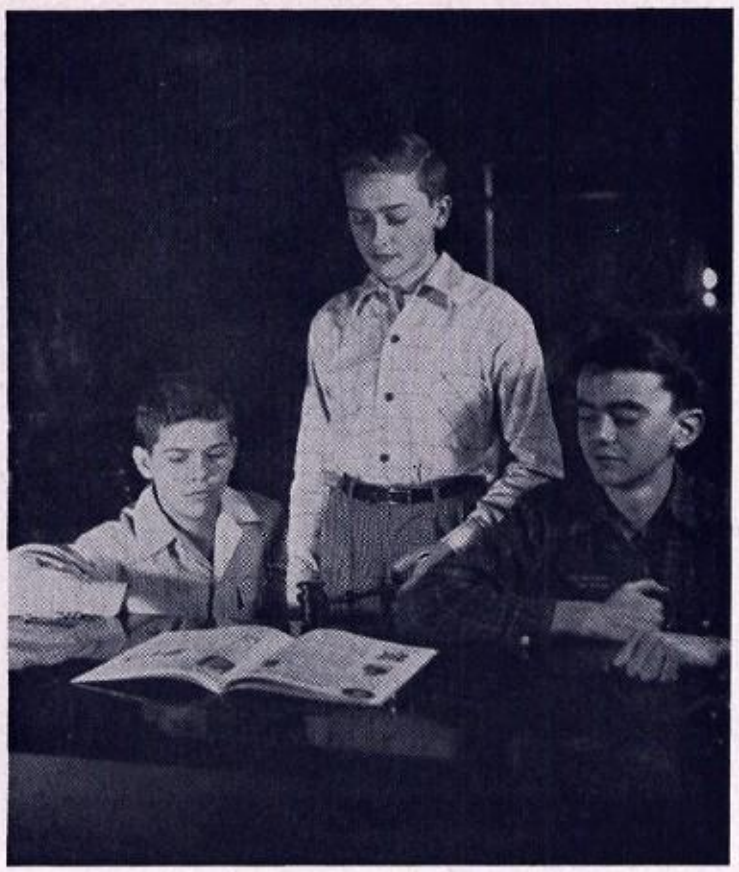
The Hi-Y Banquet: Calvin Simmat, Harold Kretz.

Junior Hi-Y



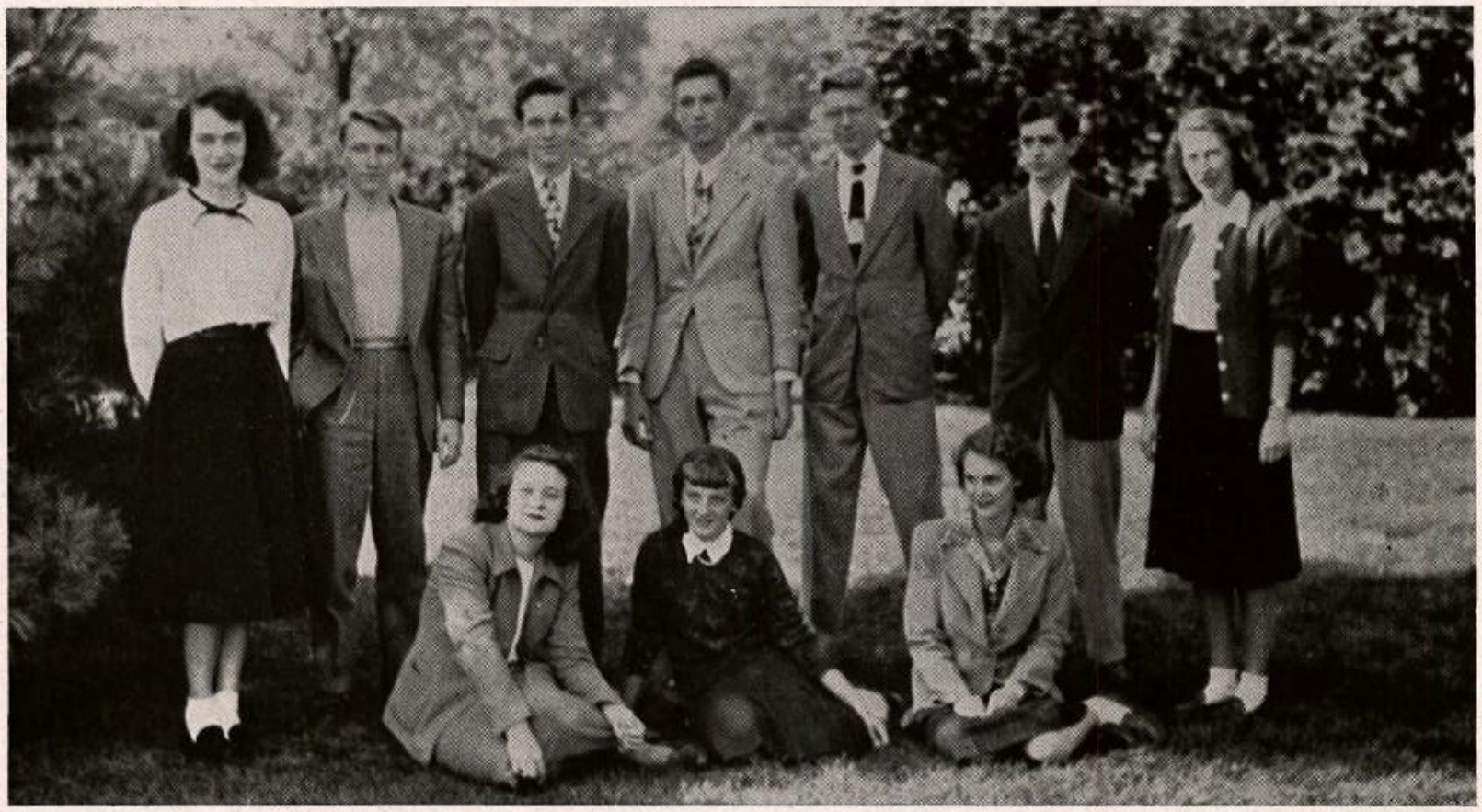
First Row: Mr. Stradtman, Keiser Strunk, Lester McMackin, Jack McGaughy, Charles Sheidy, John Oberholtzer, Morris Brooke, John P. Gehris, Robert Gerlach, Bruce Heckman, James Kohler, Richard Shugar, Gerald Albright, John Herbert, Fred Werner. **Second Row:** Richard Yoder, Harvey Plowfield, Robert James, Charles Bensing, David Brode, Lawrence Epting, Richard Chafey, Gerald Lengel, James Keller, Jay Noll, James Jepsen, Edward Najarian, Donald Hains, Fred Meinig, Conrad Kline. **Third Row:** Robert Wensell, Dallas Lutz, Jack Rickenbach, Edward Weber, Jack Gruber, Theodore Auman, Phillip Richardson, Hans Gartner, William Alsberge, Carl Schladitz, Ralph Wagner, Thomas Shirk, Richard Craft, Samuel Simonton, Gerald Kitzmiller, Ronald Wagner, Kenneth Butzer.

Officers: Richard Chafey, Vice-president; Jay Noll, President; Gerald Lengel, Chaplain.



The Junior Hi-Y's second year of existence was a very progressive one. The club meets regularly on the third Wednesday of every month in the science room. They have established a tradition of having one "social" a year. This year they enjoyed a doggie roast. One of their liveliest meetings of the season was a debate: "Do we have too much homework?" Naturally, this question that affects all of the boys was very vigorously debated. The club began to invite outside speakers to their meetings, thus enriching their program many fold. It is their purpose "to strengthen our bodies, develop our minds, worship God, and work together."

Press Club



Sitting: Nance Schleicher, Joyce Burdick, Carolyn Eschbach. **Standing:** Sylvia Ross, Ted Cooke, James Boynton, Bob Chalmers, Luther Gerlach, George Edmonds, Beverly Vanderpool.

Being continually schooled in the use of the "five w's" of newspaper write-ups, the Press Club members have throughout the year supplied the Reading newspaper and radio stations with news of the various school organizations, of athletic events, and of individual academic honors bestowed upon students. This year because of the continual needs of the news agencies, publication of "The Quill", previously a monthly product of the Press Club, was limited to one issue which contained as usual the best works of prose and poetry from the English classes of junior and senior high school. Mr. Russel T. Milford, founder of the group, served as adviser.

Meet That Deadline! George Edmonds, Sylvia Ross, Luther Gerlach.

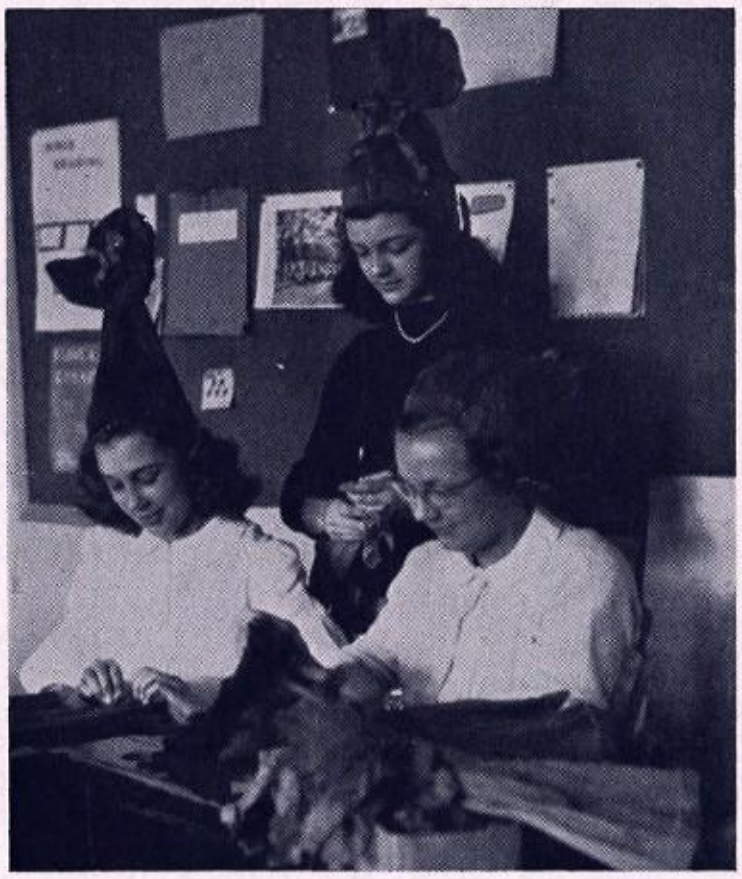
Junior Red Cross

First Row: Barbara Kohler, Joyce High, Gretchen Kirchner, Maxine Seidel, Joan Matthias. **Second Row:** Marilyn Smallwood, Jennifer Westcott, Joan Ostrom, Ann Dinsmore, Helen Thompson, Greta Schladitz, Jane Moss, Guinevere Dries, Barbara Wister. **Standing:** Miss Brunner, Vicky Fry, Patty Guest, Carolyn Cunningham, Barbara Church, Anne Edgerton, Florence Ann Jones, Sarah Fisher.

The Junior Red Cross is an organization of the Junior High School. The officers for this year were Marilyn Smallwood, service chairman; Florence Ann Jones, treasurer; Carolyn Cunningham, secretary; Joan Ostrom, Gretchen Kirchner, and Maxine Seidel, cabinet members. Miss Thelma Brunner supervised the activities of the club.

During September and October the Jr. Red Cross, as always, had its organization and membership drive. The club has had a number of fine projects throughout the year of which it can be proud. Food and clothing were collected and sent to families in need, and boxes were sent overseas for the poor people of Europe.

Paper Hat Construction: Florence Ann Jones, Marilyn Smallwood, Gretchen Kirchner.



Inter-Club

Let's get a good band: Nance Schleicher, Beverly Vanderpool.

Perhaps many students were somewhat bewildered by the sudden burst of activity a few weeks before November twentieth. Committee meetings under the guidance of Nance Schleicher, Tom Nicholas, Mrs. Mury and Mr. Rank, were held in closed session, the office phone was constantly busy, and strange objects began to appear in the halls and gym. All of this confusion was prompted by the approaching twenty-first annual Inter-Club dance sponsored jointly by the Hi-Y, Y-Teen clubs of the school.

As the date drew nearer, the committee climaxed its efforts on the night before the dance when everyone turned out to undertake the task of constructing, in the gym, the fashionable ballroom of the "Club 21".

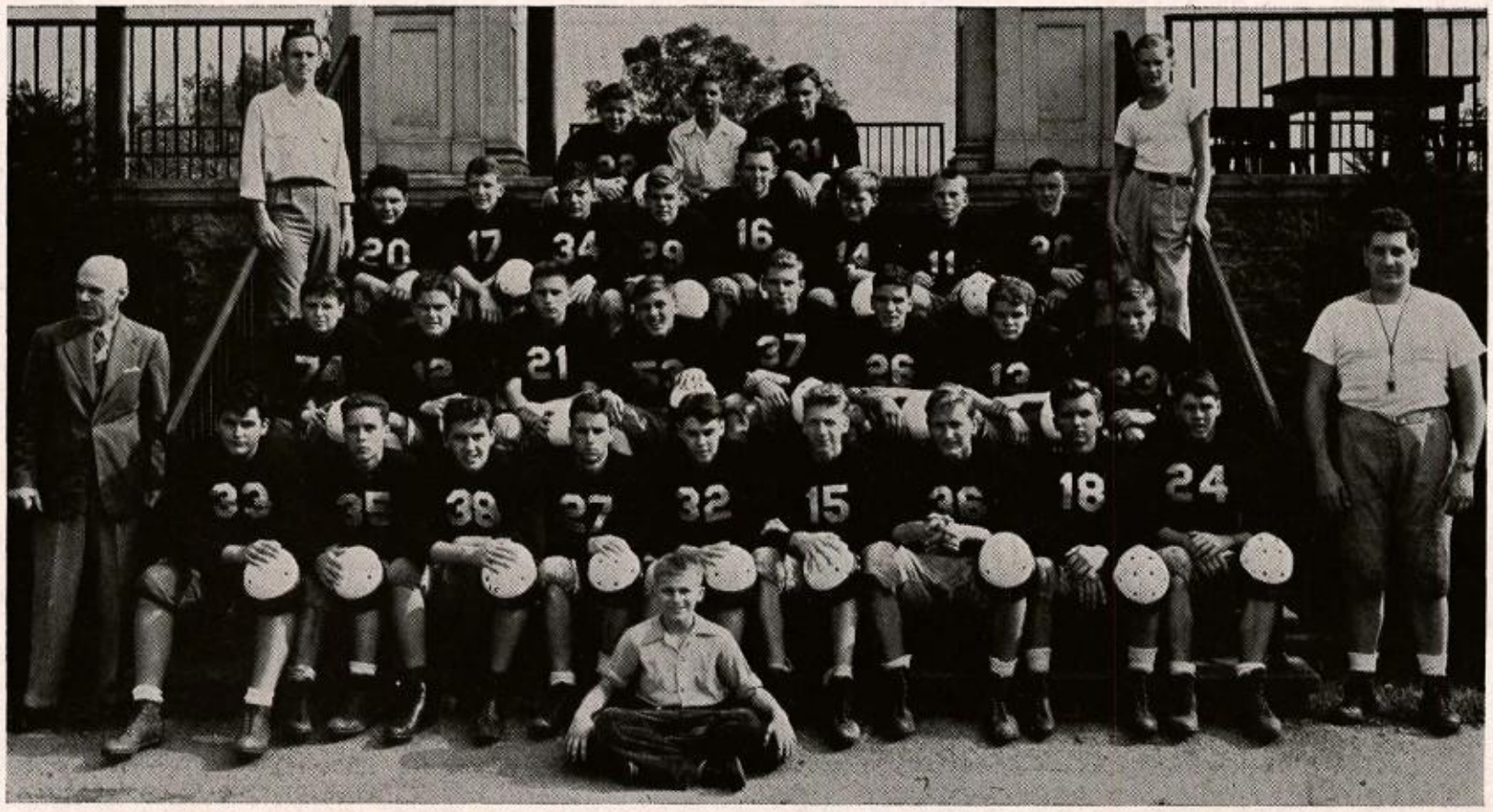
Glistening flowers and twenty-ones characterized one length-wise wall while a reproduction of the famous "kiss-wall" adorned the opposite side. Behind the band-stand was a cleverly arranged pattern of shadow-blue musical instruments, highlighted by red spot lights which, with floor lamps, completed the lighting scheme.

This pleasant atmosphere, the melodic music of Eddie Blake and his band, and the fine food made the evening at the "Club 21" an event which will be long remembered.

I think this would look nice: Tom Nicholas, Chrystine Pickrell, Nancy Gruber.

Inter-Club

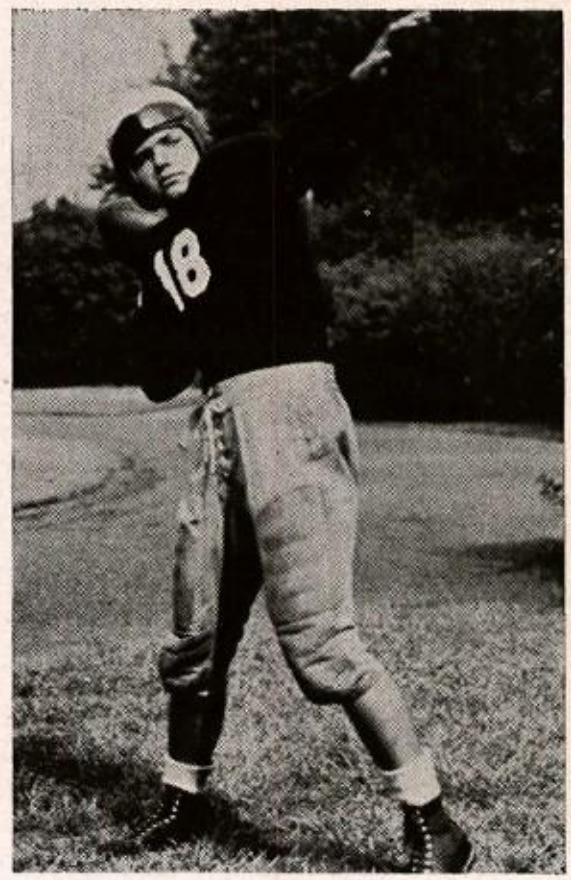
Football



Sitting: Fred Robitzer. **First Row:** Mr. A. W. Rank, Peter Seasholtz, Jake Wentzel, Dick Walbrecker, George Evans, Kurt Bauer, Luther Gerlach, Howard Fisher, Robert Jepsen, Mort Bauer, Mr. Cammarota. **Second Row:** Robert Reich, Harry Grill, Rod Robitzer, Jesse Townsley, George Weber, Fritz Shenk, Joe Martin, Richard Holl. **Third Row:** Robert Lehman, Ralph Addesso, Robert Hinkle, Ronald Reichman, Fred Kluge, Ronald Copeland, Sid Kline, Walter Kolditz, William Housum, Victor Fisher. **Fourth Row:** Ralph Wagner, Harold Kretz, Donald Hains.

Late in August 1947, under a scorching sun, we began our fourth year of football, a comparatively new sport at Wyomissing High. After a week of strenuous exercising and running, the group of approximately thirty-five candidates felt muscles harden and appetites increase. The team had everything to gain and a highly optimistic view of the coming season because of the large supply of beef, brawn, and speed. Among the holdovers from previous seasons were Pete Seasholtz, Jake Wentzel, Dick Walbrecker, George Evans, Mort Bauer, Kurt Bauer, Lute Gerlach, Howard Fisher, Bob Jepsen, Bill Housum, Harry Grill, Joe Martin,

A Long Pass: Bob Jepsen

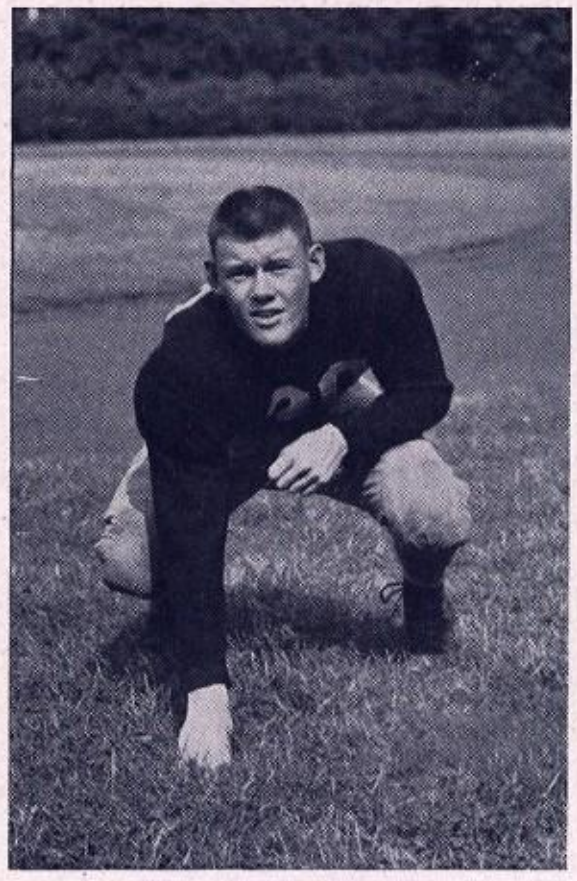


Football

Ronald Copeland, Bob Hinkle, Ralph Addesso, Rodney Robitzer, Fritz Shenk, Donald Haines, George Weber, Jesse Townsley, Bob Reich, Ronald Wagner, and Walt Kolditz.

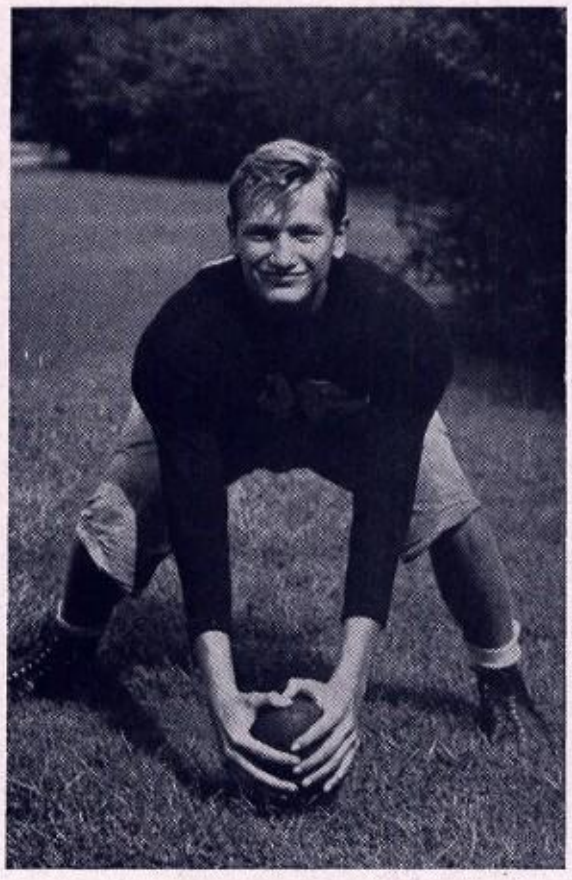
Through Coach Ed Cammarota's tireless efforts, the team finally rounded itself into good shape after a month of intensive drills and scrimmages.

On Saturday, September 27, the team traveled to East Greenville for the initial game of the schedule. With hardly enough time to warm up, the Sunsets entered the battle highly spirited and emerged the victors by a 21 to 13 score.



Ready For Anything: Bill Housum

On the Ball: Howard Fisher



The following week, Wyomissing was host to a powerful Manheim Township eleven which put the skids on an over confident home team 24 to 6.

Recovering from the Manheim game, the Wyomissing gridders stepped up the drilling in preparation for the coming Muhlenberg fracas. However, the Mules proved too strong for the injury riddled Sunsets and the final score read: Muhlenberg 31, Wyomissing 0.

Losing the first league game to Muhlenberg didn't discourage the team for the Boyertown game, but

Football

He sails through the air.

the Bears also overpowered us on home grounds 21 to 6.

Our next foe, North Coventry, was a new comer on the schedule this year and managed to subdue the hosts 19 to 0 after a hard fought battle.

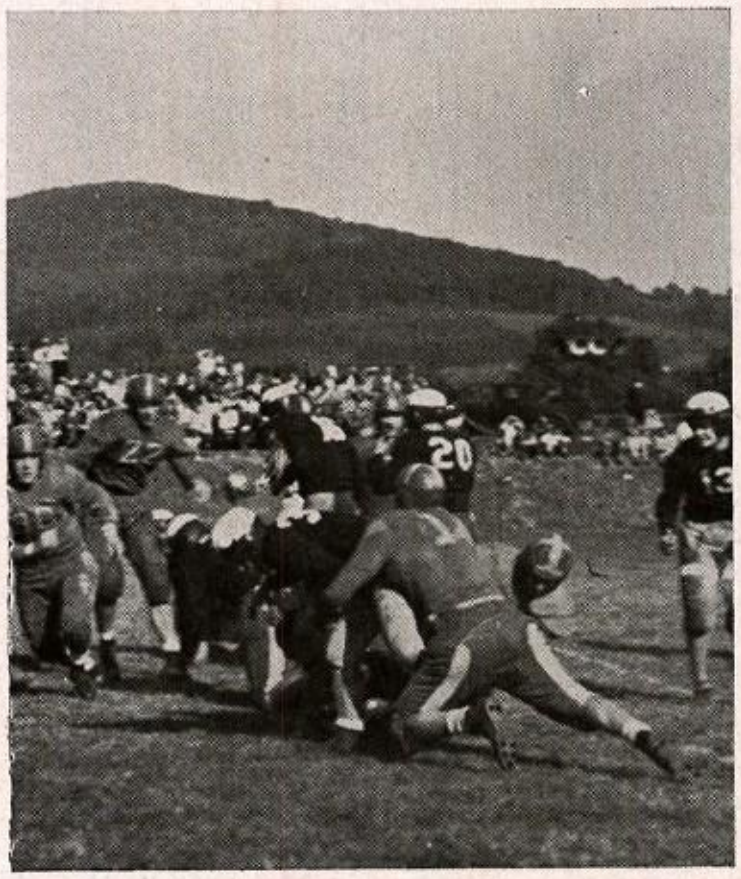
Another home game with Wilson High School proved to be the most thrilling game of the season with Wyomissing winning 13 to 12. This was the second and final win of the campaign.

An arc-light tussle with Shillington was the worst exhibition of the season, the speed boys winning in a breeze 45 to 0.

The traditional game with West Reading on the Cowboys' gridiron ended the unsuccessful season. The Sunsets couldn't seem to get rolling and the game ended 25 to 0 in favor of West Reading.

Captain Bob Jepsen and alternate-captain Jake Wentzel aided Coach Cammarota in guiding the team through a rugged season. Bill Housum was chosen for the position of end on the All-County second team. Ron Copeland and Bob Reich, a back and tackle respectively, were given honorable mention.

What a Mess!



Cross-Country

Ronald Weidman, William Alsberge, Carl Schladitz, Robert Vanderpool, Robert Richards, Tom Shirk, Wilbur Lutz.

For the first time in several years Wyomissing entered a team in a second fall sport, cross country. Again coached by Mr. Deidrick, it was a member of the Berks County Cross Country Conference along with Boyertown, Birdsboro, Muhlenberg, and Oley. The home course followed the creek and was about a mile and a quarter long, constituting a tedious run for all contestants. After opening with an exhibition loss to the Reading High harriers, the boys took on Boyertown High School at home on October 7. The Sunset runners put up a good battle but came out on the wrong end, 15-40. On October 15, the team travelled to Birdsboro but without success, as they went down to defeat again by the identical score, 15-40. As the meets went on, the Sunsets started to improve. Constant practice and experience improved the wind and stamina of the runners. Led by Wilbur Lutz, the team of Ronald Weidman, Allyn Von Neida, Robert Vanderpool, William Alsberge, Carl Schladitz, and Thomas Shirk travelled to Muhlenberg on October 22 to meet their host on a fine, new course, which was used for the first time this year. They were again defeated 15-40. In the final meet of the year Oley visited our course and won 19-36. Wilbur Lutz placed second in this meet, the teams first place in a regular meet. On November 4 the annual Conference Run was held over our course. Lutz ran an excellent race for the host as he came home in ninth place, receiving for his efforts a bronze medal. Let's hope for a better season next year.

Winter

"When great leaves fall, the winter is at hand." As the football games came to a close and the days grew shorter the school year swung into the winter season.

In the classroom the students buckled down to work knowing that the longest, hardest and most productive section of the year lay before them.

The clubs ran in high gear as they took advantage of lack of outdoor sports by holding many meetings and activities. Monthly dances were held in the cafeteria, and the Glee Club primed itself for the Christmas program.

Basketball replaced football as the sport of the hour. The gym became filled in the afternoon as various teams prepared for future engagements on the hardwood.

Winter is the longest and most productive of the three seasons in the scholastic agenda. As cold winds howl outside, activities within progress with alacrity and dispatch. It is the time when students receive a major portion of their education for tomorrow.

"Winter Comes To Rule"

Oratorical Contest

John Steely, George Weber, Barbara Craft, Ted Cook, Arthur Moss, George Edmonds.

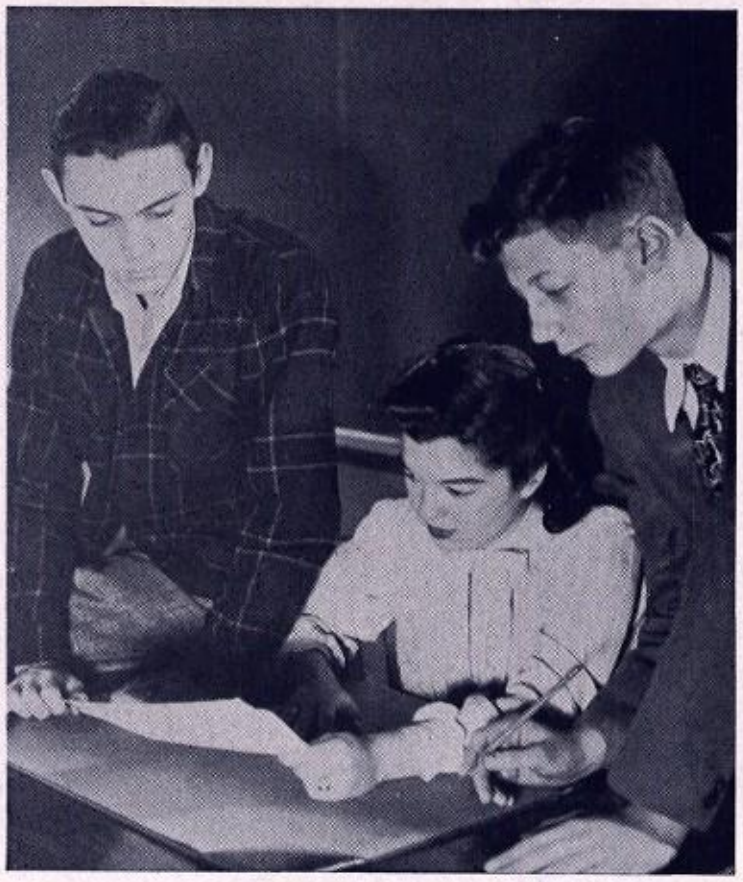
The oratorical contest, the county panel, and the Junior Town Meeting club are the three agencies that the school provides for those who wish to further their knowledge of the art of public speaking.

This year five hopefuls delivered addresses on subjects dealing with current affairs, such as the atom bomb and international relations. The first prize was copped by Ted Cook with his speech "I am an American." Second prize fell to John Steely and his oration about the atom bomb and third place was taken by Arthur Moss. The judges were Mrs. Springer, Mr. Stradtman, and Mr. Haag, all high school teachers.

The Winners: John Steely, Ted Cooke, Arthur Moss.

Panel Discussion

John Steely, Barbara Craft, Arthur Moss, Virginia Cheatham, George Weber, Nance Schleicher.



What do you think of my speech? Arthur Moss, Virginia Cheatham, John Steely.

In 1948 Wyomissing joined hands with Muhlenburg and Kutztown in presenting a discussion of the question, "that the Federal government should require arbitration of labor disputes in all basic American industries." All of the debates occurred on the same day, Feb. 20. The first of the hotly contested combats took place in the morning at Wyomissing with John Steely and Arthur Moss representing the host school. Eleven o'clock found Wyomissing traveling to Muhlenburg where Barbara Craft and Virginia Cheatham were given a chance to show their argumentative powers. At Kutztown in the early afternoon George Weber and Nance Schleicher spoke for Wyomissing.

Junior Town Meeting

First Row: Bud Gruber, Nancy Gruber, Ginger Cheatham, Jean Kunkleman. **Second Row:** Arthur Moss, Walter Kolditz, Nancy Schleicher, Sylvia Ross, Barbara Craft, Chrystine Pickrell, Miss Stack. **Third Row:** John Steely, George Edmonds, Bob Chalmers, George Weber, Dick Lightner.

As the school activities unfolded, the town library became the weekly meeting place of the Junior Town Meeting group. At their regular gatherings under the chairmanship of Bob Chalmers and the supervision of Miss Stack, informal discussions of current problems were held. During the course of the year members of this group were chosen to speak on the Junior Town Meeting of the Air. On December 22, Wyomissing acted as host to this broadcast at which time various representatives of the county schools discussed the topic, "Should the U. N. be changed to a World Government?".

You see it's this way: John Steely, George Weber, Richard Lightner.

Library Club

First Row: Evelyn Weitzel, Jean Gernert, Rosa Groff, Ann Cunningham, Sue Fleming, Nancy Ostrom, Alice Lea Mast, Joyce Burdick, Dorothy Snively, Doris Haag. **Second Row:** Elaine Jones, Marilyn Smallwood, Jennifer Westcott, Joan Ostrom, Maxine Seidel, Helen Thompson, Greta Schladitz, Jane Moss, Barbara Wister, Joan Matthias, Jean Kunkleman. **Third Row:** Christine Pickrell, Barbara Bingaman, Betty Lou Yarnell, Eleanor Gehris, Joanne Wenger, Claire Simmat, Carol Pretty, Norma Gosch, Barbara Craft, Sylvia Ross, Carolyn Cunningham, Mary Jane Rentz, Betsy Housum, Nancy Gruber, Barbara Baily, Shirley Dierolf.

Bring it back on time: Joanne Sterner, Carol Pretty, Mary Jane Rentz.

The Library Club under the supervision of the librarian, Miss Stack, is a group of girls interested in the functions of the library.

The club provides its member not only with valuable practice but also benefits the rest of the school by its work. There is always an ample number of assistants on hand before, during, and after school. Among the varied duties the students learn to file cards, stamp and shelve books, and do desk work. They are responsible for keeping the newspaper rack and magazine shelf well stocked and up to date, as well as filling the bulletin boards and hall display cases with varied exhibits.

Spanish Club

First Row: Sylvia Ross, Mary Jane Klump, Mrs. Springer, Doris Reese, Sally Stallman. **Second Row:** Elaine Jones, Barbara Bingaman, Beverly Vanderpool, Nancy Gruber, Anita Winings, Nance Schleicher, Chrystine Pickrell, Virginia Cheatham. **Third Row:** Arthur Moss, Jake Wentzel, Robert Jepsen, William Housum, Howard Fisher, Robert Chalmers, Jim Boynton, George Evans, Tom Nicholas.

Officers: Elaine Jones, Secretary; Robert Jepsen, President; George Evans, Vice-President.

El Club Espanol is comparatively new in Wyomissing High School and is strictly a social club. Meetings are held at the various members' homes or at the library at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.

At one of its first meetings, the Spanish Club played host to eight South American boys who spoke on the customs and habits of their various countries. However, a typical meeting usually includes singing songs and playing confusing games "en espanol" with refreshments served at the meetings' adjournment. The club sponsored a spring dance centered around a Spanish theme.

Band

First Row: Yvonne Brown, Luther Gerlach, John Steely, Howard Fisher, Robert Mast, Jack Gruber, Robert Gerlach, Philip Richardson, Sam Adams, Bruce Heckman, Henry Sheetz. **Second Row:** Mr. York, Calvin Simmat, Beverly Vanderpool, Robert Richards, Kenneth Matthias, George Edmonds, George Weber, Richard Yoder, Edward Weber, Joanne Wenger, Betty Lou Yarnell. **Third Row:** David Woll, Jack McGaughy, Jerry Albright, Hank Strunk, Sylvia Ross, Ann Gardner, Claire Simmat, William Housum, Carol Cunningham, Jane Moss, Joan Matthias. **Fourth Row:** Emerson Laubach, Richard Shugar, Charles Marburger, Bud Gruber, Robert Morgan, Tom Smith, Joe Martin, Ronald Weitzel.

Color Guard: Tina Pickrell, Nancy Gruber, Claire Bickley.

During the last year the Wyomissing High School band, under the capable tutorage of Mr. Robert York, has led a very active existence.

Guided by the twirling batons of Yvonne Brown and Geraldine Lamm, drum majorettes, the band performed at various athletic functions throughout the year. It renewed the practice of half-time drilling at the home basketball games and added color and excitement by appearing at the football games.

The young instrumentalists comprising the band gave a very satisfactory account of themselves at a Wyomissing Booster Association

Band

People of Note: Luther Gerlach, Sylvia Ross.

meeting in the fall, presenting a short concert. The band also participated in many assemblies and pep rallies.

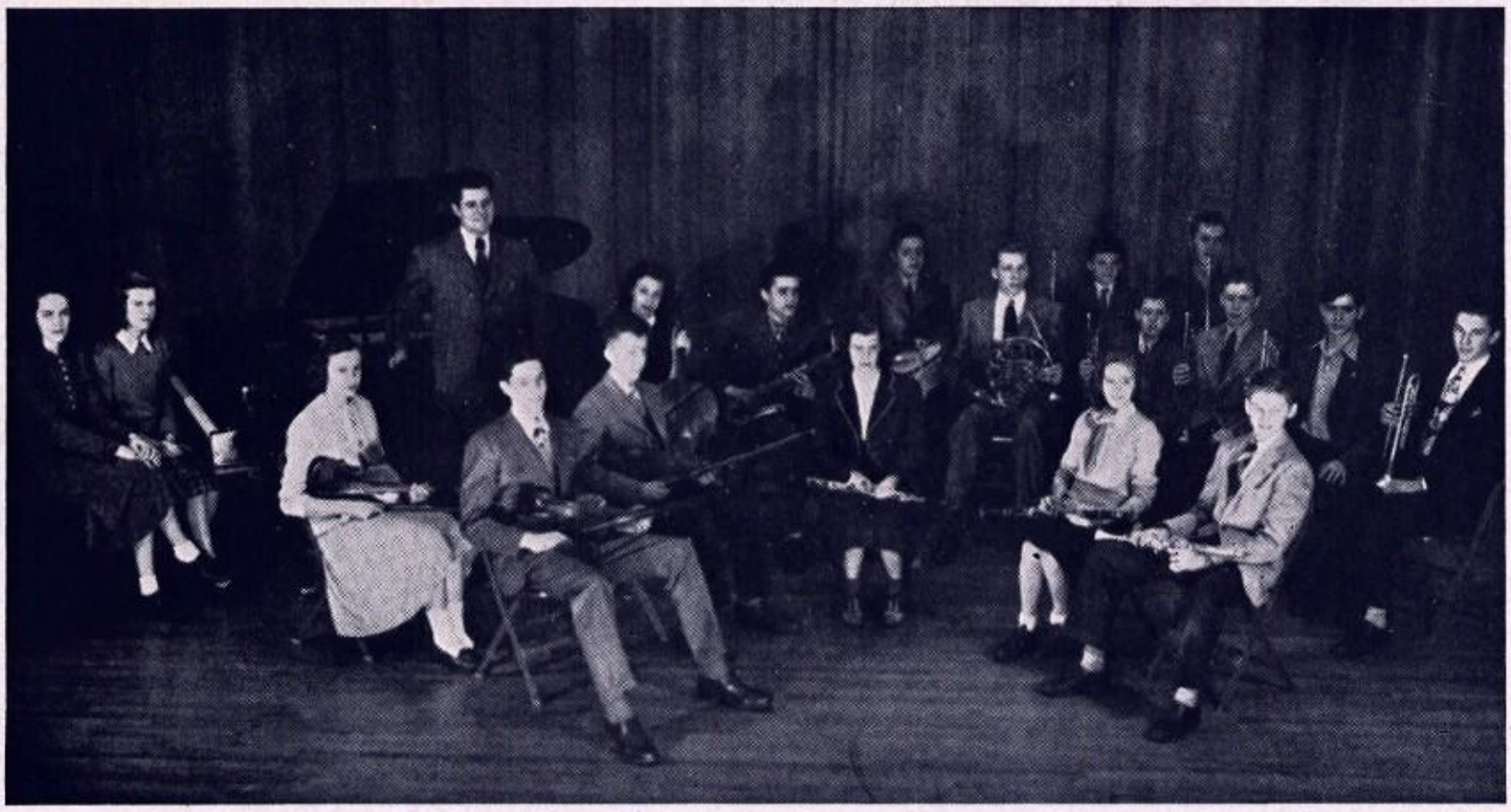
This record of outstanding service would not have been possible without the coordinated efforts of Mr. York and the student members. Every Monday and Friday morning from seven-thirty until eight-thirty the band practices music ranging from snappy marches to classics. Then in private practice period individual mistakes are ironed out and new music is thoroughly gone over.

Several of the more experienced and talented band members performed in solo or small group work such as the brass ensemble which appeared on the Christmas Program. This group consisted of four cornetists, George Weber, George Edmonds, Beverly Vanderpool, and Jack McGaughy; one trombonist, Howard Fisher; a French horn player, Luther Gerlach; and a bass horn player, Robert Morgan.

Luther Gerlach, who played French horn in the All-County, Eastern District, and State Bands, Howard Fisher, trombonist, William Housum, drummer, Sylvia Ross, baritone player, and Beverly Vanderpool, cornetist, were the seniors in this year's band.

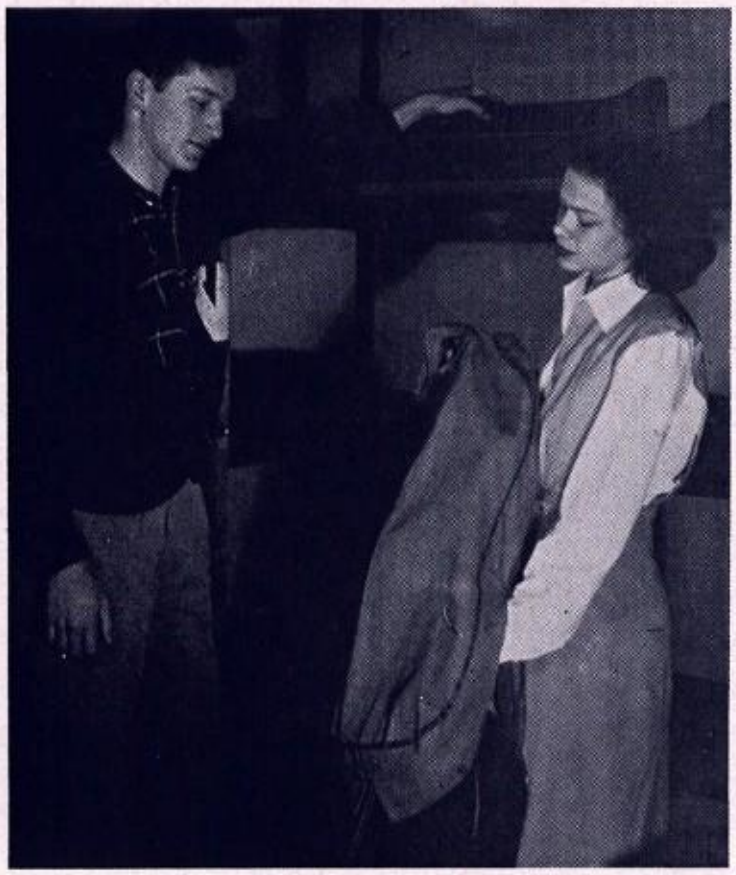
Those Sliding Trombones: Jack Gruber, Robert Gerlach.

Orchestra



Sylvia Ross, Mary Jane Klump, Jane Brode, Mr. Orth, Ralph Wagner, Stanley Horst, Ann Cunningham, Tom Smith, Betsy Housum, Henry Sheetz, Luther Gerlach, Robert Gerlach, Joan Matthias, Dick Yoder, Howard Fisher, Jack McGaughy, Edward Weber, George Edmonds, George Weber.

Getting Ready: Howard Fisher, Ann Cunningham.



Every Wednesday morning at 7:30, the Wyomissing High School orchestra could be heard practicing under the direction of Mr. Orth, who was with us for the first time this year.

The orchestra played different kinds of music, such as the lively "Russian Aires", the tricky "tango" Music of South America, smooth flowing waltzes, and popular American marches. There were also arrangements of music in which different members played solo parts on certain instruments, that were accompanied by the orchestra.

Glee Club

First Row: Taddy Grimm, Shirley Groff, Marilyn Mohr, Evelyn James, Helen Clemmer, Linda Burdick, Molly Sisk, Carol Charlton, Judy Scholl, Evelyn Jahncke, Betty Housum, Barbara Werner, Mary Oplinger, Nancy Parrish, Barbara Baily, Dotty Richardson, Norma Gosch, Barbara Warfield, Jean Kunkleman, Virginia Cheatham. **Second Row:** Mrs. Springer, Kate Evans, Priscilla Sherk, Nance Schleicher, Gerry Lamm, Doris Reese, Evelyn Weitzel, Mary Jane Klump, Sally Stallman, Lila Warfield, Nancy Gruber, Sylvia Ross, Pam Cheatham, Elaine Jones, Anita Winings, Nancy Evans, Dorothy Deck, Claire Bickley. **Third Row:** Robert Mast, George Edmonds, Richard Walbrecker, Walter Kolditz, James Boynton, Robert Jepson, Ann Shaaber, Barbara Craft, Judy Leinbach, Sheila Murphy, Beverly Vanderpool, Barbara Bingaman, Carolyn Eshbach, Chrystine Pickrell, William Housum, Robert Chalmers, Allyn Von Neida, Ronald Reichman, Ronald Weitzel, John Moyer, Joe Martin, Ted Cooke.

High and Low Notes: James Boynton, Richard Walbrecker, Sylvia Ross, Mary Jane Klump, Virginia Cheatham.

Both the boys and the girls of the Senior high grades combined under the leadership of Mrs. Springer to form the Glee Club, one of the most important of school activities. These students receive not only vocal instruction but also coaching in ear training and music reading.

Besides presenting two concerts, a few of the group gave a radio preview of the Christmas Candlelight Service. Some of its members also represented the school in the Berks County Chorus.

Christmas Program

To the familiar strains of "O, Come, All Ye Faithful", the combined junior and senior choruses filed into a dim auditorium lit by candelight to open the annual Christmas program.

The Junior High Chorus, under the leadership of Mrs. Springer, opened with three selections; the customary "A Merry Christmas", "A Christmas Carol" by Carl Busch, and Handel's "Joy to the World".

These were followed by the Girls' Glee Club that sang Carpenter's "Celestial Choirs". With the addition of the boys, the combined senior chorus presented "The Bell Ringers", a German carol, "Boris", a Ukrainian

"Silent Night"

"Oh Come All Ye Faithful": Judy Scholl, Barbara Werner.

folk song, and "Christ is Born in Every Child" by E. S. Barnes.

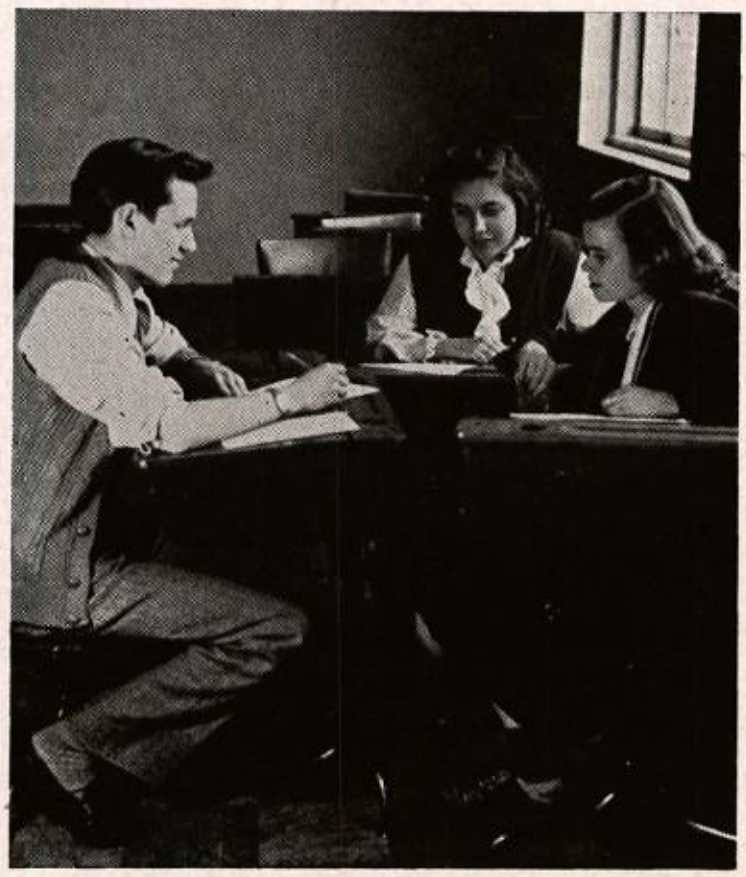
Dimming house lights and the melodious humming of a Fred Waring arrangement of "White Christmas" accompanied John Steely's introduction to the play "All Through the House."

Taking up the tune of "Silent Night", the chorus groups formed the candlelight circle. Following the "Good Night and Christmas Prayer", the golden notes and shimmering candles faded into the distance to the peaceful strains of "O, Little Town of Bethlehem".

Cooperative

Cooperative. First Row: Jerry Albright, Jean Kunkleman, Taddy Grim, Betsy Housum, Marolyn Mohr. **Second Row:** Teddy Auman, Mary Hinkle, Claire Bickley, Carol Cunningham, Jane Moss, Dotty Snively, Sue Fleming, Dotty Glading, Sylvia Ross. **Third Row:** Miss Brunner, Jack McGaughy, Jay Robertson, Charles Marburger, Jim Boynton, George Weber.

Planning the Program: James Boynton, Jean Kunkleman, Betsy Housum.



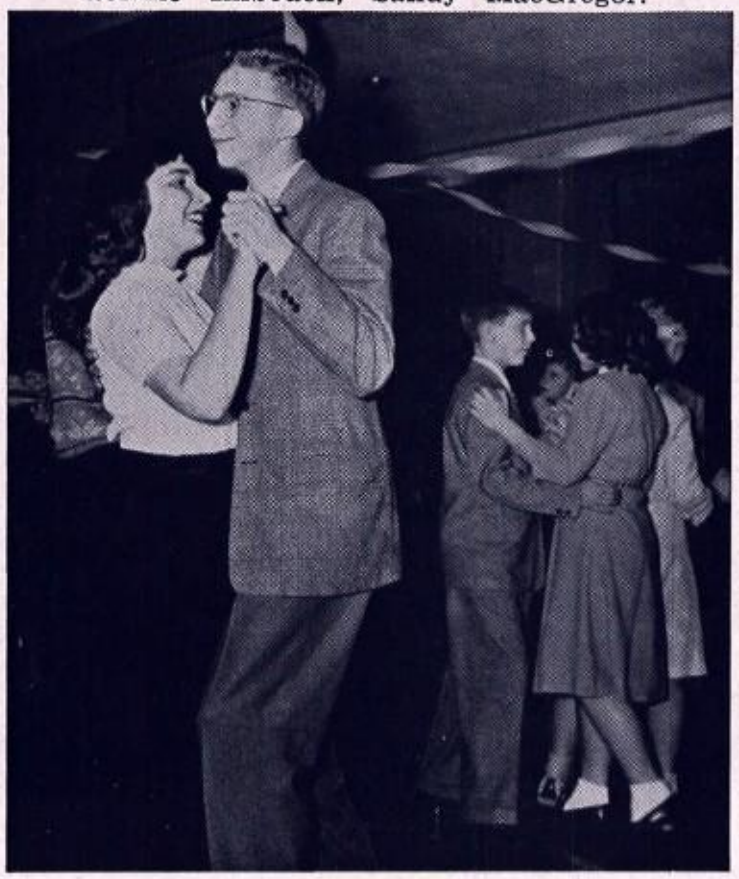
Every Tuesday afternoon in the music room, promptly at 2:45, you will find the members of the Cooperative ready for their weekly discussion on the problems and activities of the school. The body of the Cooperative is made up by two representatives from each home room, one the regular member and the other an assistant. These people are elected in September and their terms run for the entire year.

The following officers were elected: president, James Boynton; vice-president, Jean Kunkleman; secretary, Dorothy Snively; treasurer, Betsy Housum. Mr. Rank and Miss Brunner were the club's advisers.

Dances

Intermission: Sid Kline, Paul Thompson, Robert Gerlach Ted Auman, Richard Chafey, Edward Weber, James Koehler, Keiser Strunk, Lawrence Epting, Mary Ann Hinkle, Ann Shaaber, Sheila Murphy, Kate Evans, Barbara Craft.

Waltz Time: Nancy Gruber, Luther Gerlach, Ronnie Imboden, Sandy MacGregor.



The high school cafeteria was the scene of several informal dances this year. During the football season a "Fifth Down Dance" was held for the benefit of the team. November 1 was the date of the Hallowe'en Dance, complete with pumpkins and black cats. In January the cafeteria sparkled with white paper snowflakes, the theme for the "Snow Ball." In celebration of St. Valentine's Day, the annual Valentine Dance was held on February 14. An orchestra was hired for the occasion and the decorations were outstanding.

Assemblies

The Polomeme Potters

Have some more tea Herbert — Y-Teen Assembly: Dotty Richardson.

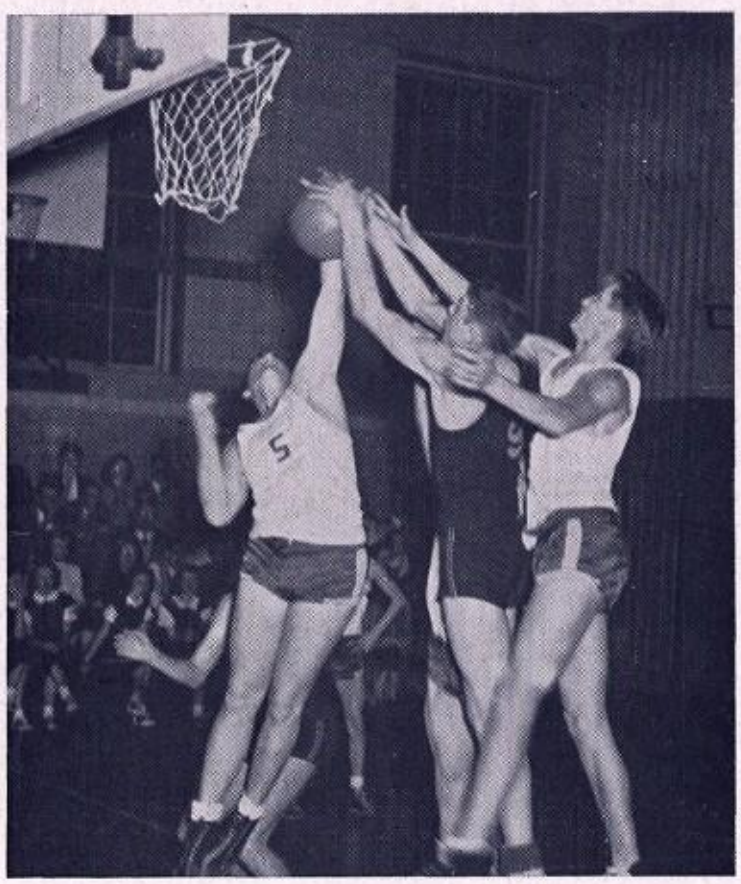
Outstanding among the assemblies presented this year were the Polomeme Potters. They gave a very interesting lecture on pottery-making and clay-modeling, explaining the history of the art and exhibiting numerous samples. They set up a potter's wheel and actually fashioned several beautiful objects in the short time they appeared.

On February 6 the Y-Teens presented their annual assembly, a one-act mystery entitled "The Case of the Weird Sisters." Included in the cast were Priscilla Sherk, Nance Schleicher, Dotty Richardson, Barbara Christel, and Geraldine Lamm.

Basketball

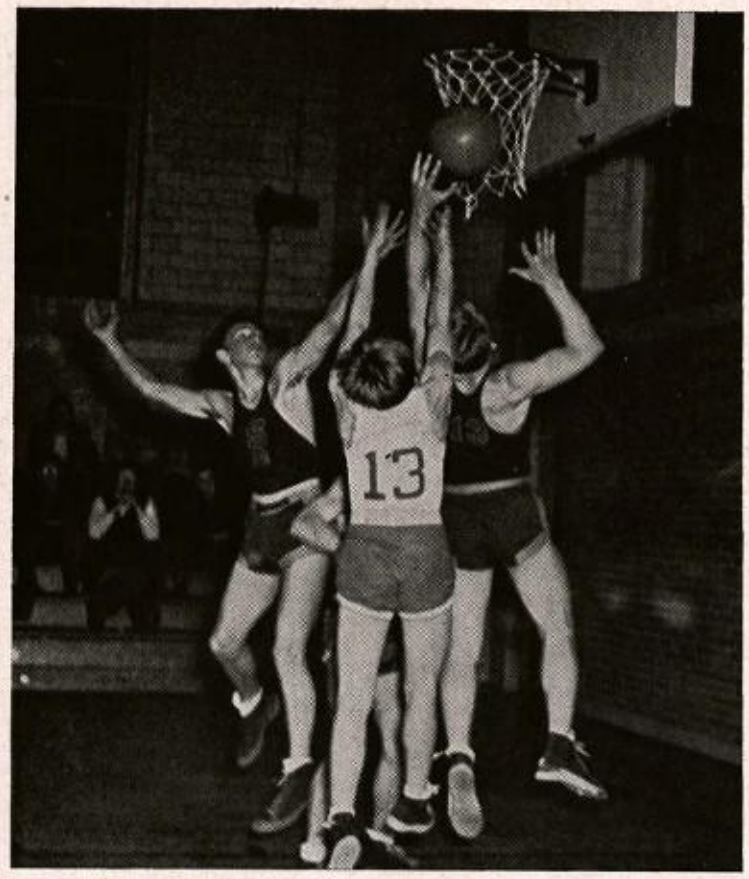
Varsity: First Row: Tom Nicholas, Howard Fisher, Joe Martin, George Edmonds. **Second Row:** Mr. Deidrick, Wilbur Lutz, Leonard Jones, Robert Jepsen, Robert Lehman, manager.

Who's got the ball? Leonard Jones, Howard Fisher.



After a week and a half of steady practice the Wyomissing Sunsets undertook a fifteen game basketball schedule. The team, captained by Howard Fisher, was composed of Fisher, Tom Nicholas, Bob Jepsen, Kurt and Mort Bauer, George Edmonds, Len Jones, Joe Martin, and Wilbur Lutz. The season was opened at home with Mt. Penn as the visitors. After a rough and tough battle the Sunsets emerged victorious, 43-40. Fisher and Edmonds led the scoring, each with eleven points. Travelling to Shillington the next week, they went down to defeat, 56-42. With two games under their belts the Sunsets awaited Birdsboro's

Basketball

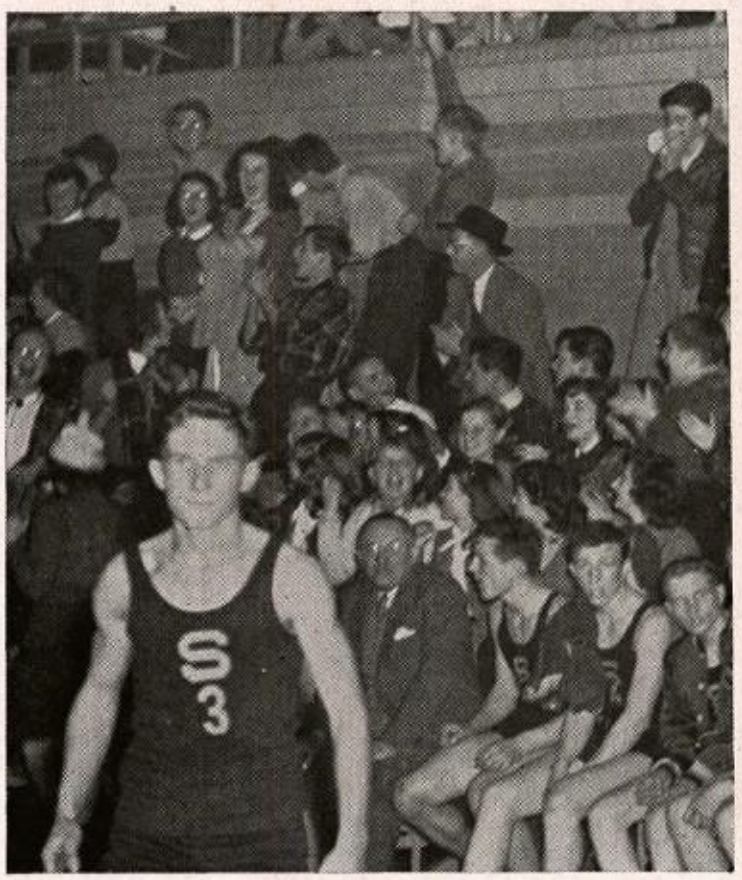


Almost! Sid Kline.

Birds whom they promptly submerged 39-25. Tom Nicholas led the scoring with sixteen points. The next game was played at Muhlenberg and was lost 38-29. Len Jones put in thirteen points, but he was the only one to get started. The day before the start of the Christmas vacation, Womelsdorf came as visitors and were sent home on the short end of a 57-28 score. Starting up immediately after the vacation, Mohnton was soundly beaten at home, 57-20, as Fisher and Nicholas divided forty-two points. Then followed two successive defeats, to Wilson 49-40 and to West Reading 65-38. Rebounding, the Sunsets pulled the big upset of the year by beating Shillington on the home court, 49-46. Once behind by eleven points, a balanced attack was begun, an Wyomissing roared ahead. Edmonds led the scorers with eighteen. A defeat at the hands of host Birdsboro, 51-34, left the Sunsets with an even five and five record, with five games remaining. With good hard playing, a better than even record could be accomplished.

The junior varsity sported a six and four record at the same time. With Jones, Edmonds, Martin, and Lutz remaining from the varsity, and several promising players coming up from the "j.v.'s" the outlook for next year is bright.

That basket put us in the lead!



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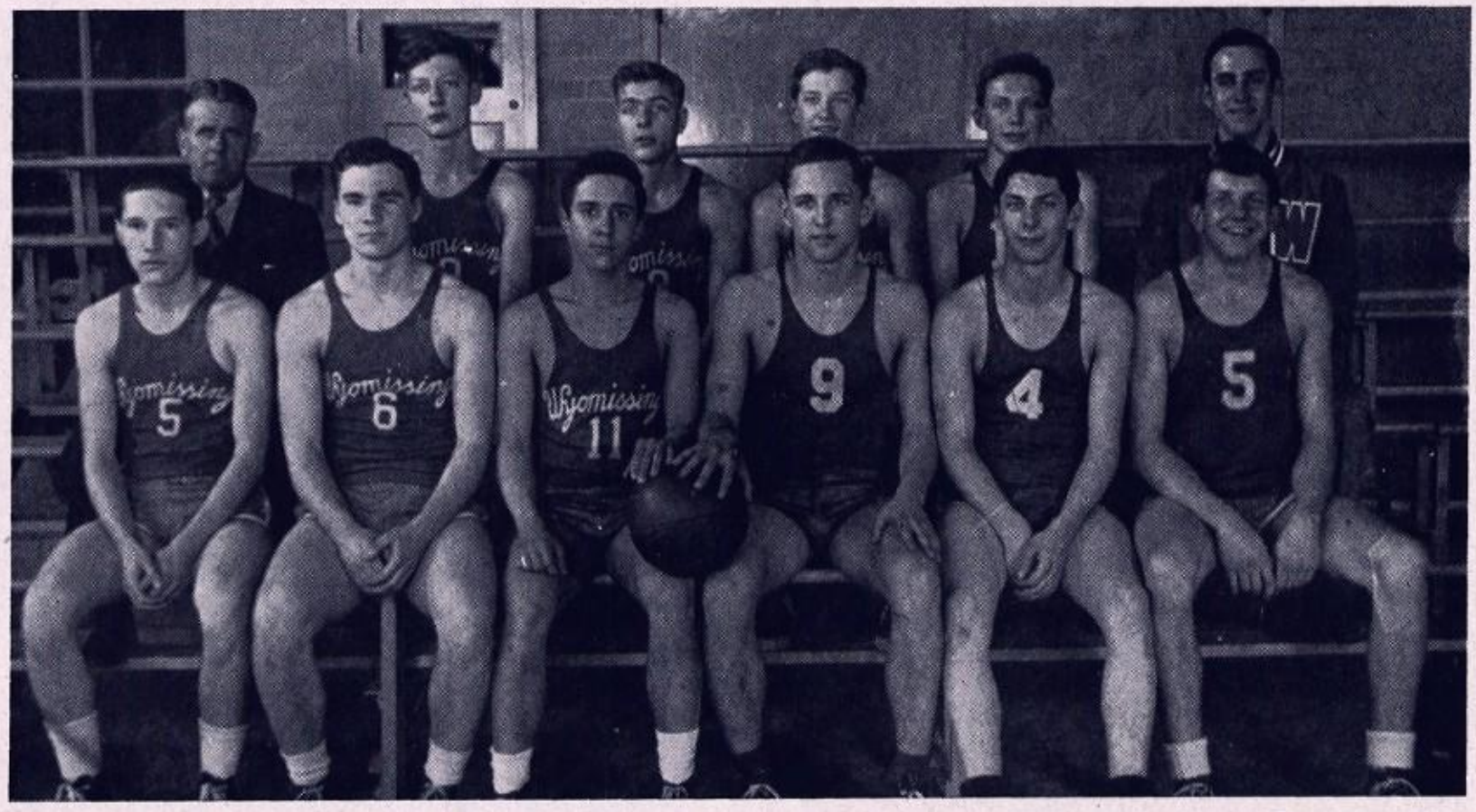
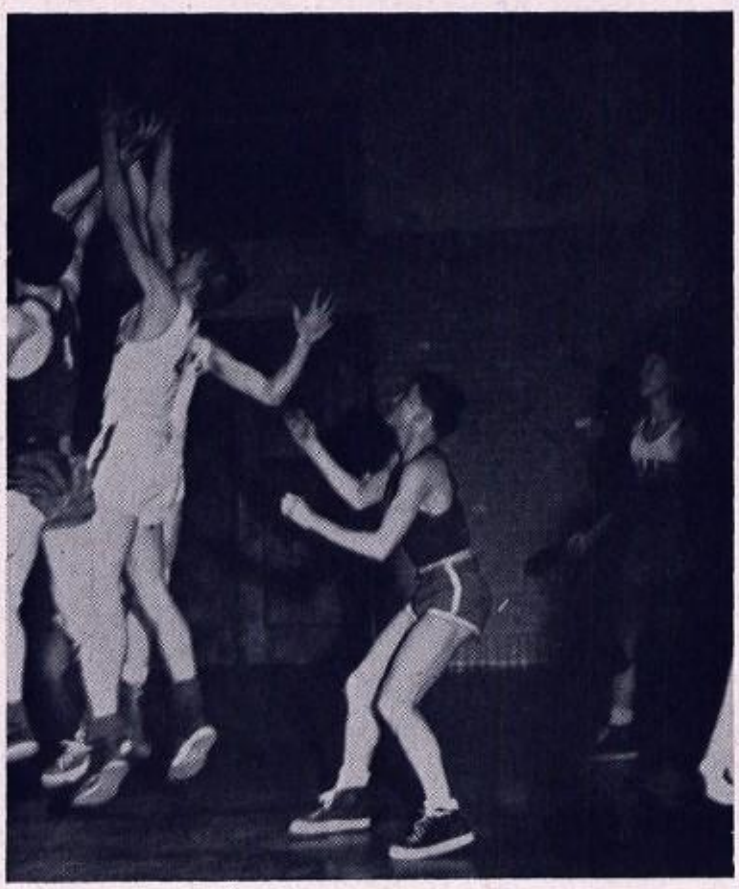


Junior Varsity: First Row: Richard Fisher, Donald Hains, Allyn Von Neida, Ronald Copeland, Ribert Richards, Robert Hinkle. **Second Row:** Mr. Deidrick, John Steely, Robert Heist, Vic Fisher, Sid Kline, Robert Lehman, manager.

Jump: Bob Richards, Sid Kline.



Nov. 25—Mt. Penn
Dec. 5—*Shillington
12—Birdsboro
19—*Muhlenberg
23—Womelsdorf
Jan. 6—Mohnton
9—*Wilson
16—*West Reading
23—Shillington
30—*Birdsboro
Feb. 3—*Mt. Penn
6—Muhlenberg
13—*Mohnton
17—Wilson
20—West Reading

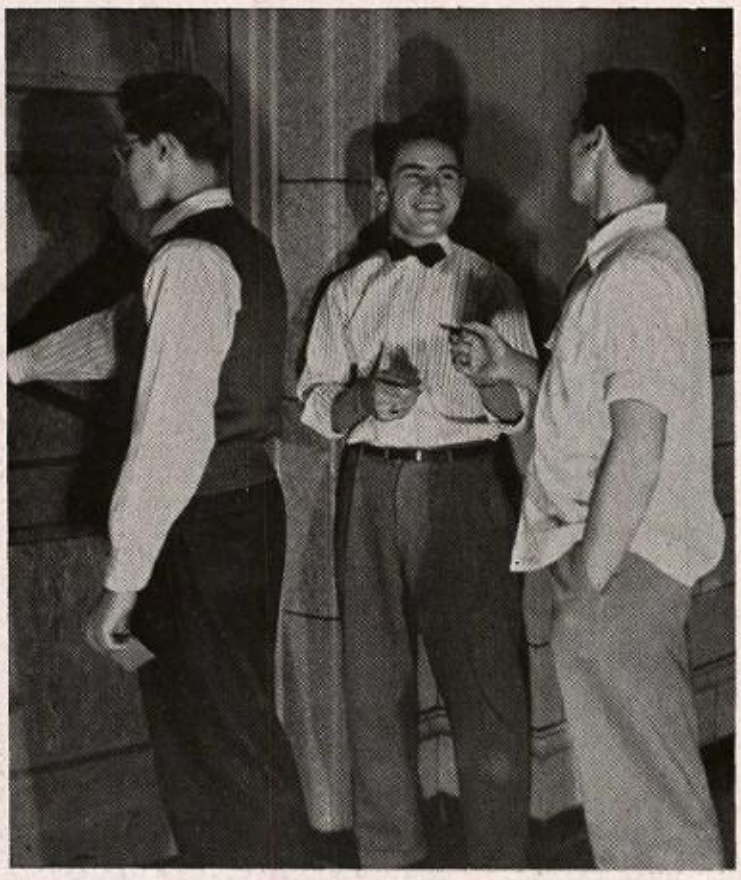
* Away

Service Force

First Row: Peter Seasholtz, Nick Kissinger, Neil Field, Douglas Ruthardt, Dick Walbrecker, Bill Latsha. **Second Row:** Arthur Moss, Harry Grill, Robert Lehman, Harold Kretz, Tom Nicholas, Vic Fisher, Ralph Addesso, Calvin Simmat.

None of our athletic teams could exist without the work of the service force group. Football, for example, had three managers, an announcer, waterboys, scoreboard keepers, men on the line sticks, and a statistician. During basketball season a ticket-handling group and a monitor crew are on the job. Baseball and track require only managers and scorekeepers. The sports managers have more duties perhaps, than the rest of the force. They do everything from handing out equipment to putting up the bleachers for the basketball games. All in all the service force renders an invaluable service to the athletic program of school.

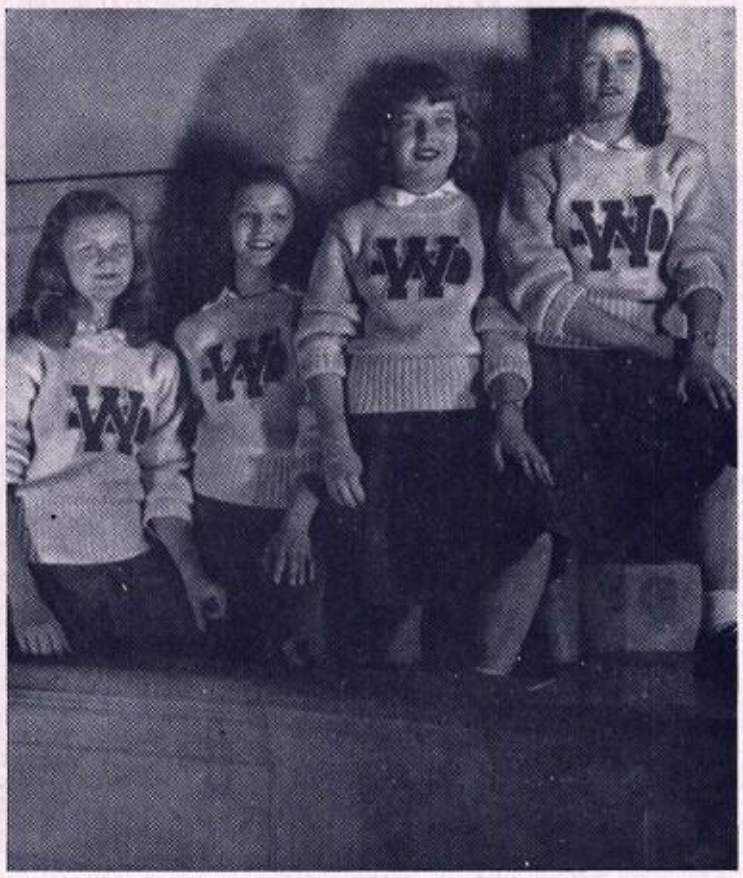
Ticket? Neil Field, Harry Grill, Douglas Ruthardt.



Cheerleaders

Senior High Cheerleaders: Barbara Werner, Nancy Evans, Ann Shaaber, Kate Evans, Anita Winings.

Junior High Cheerleaders: Dorothy Glading, Joan Reich, Louise Mast, Judy Sutton.



It is the task of the cheerleaders to plan pep assemblies in order to teach new cheers and perfect the old ones. The team is aroused to "Go Getum" with "A Carload of Pep". A football or basketball game would be sadly lacking in color if the cheerleaders weren't along the sidelines performing their cheers.

One of the qualities of a good cheerleader is having an excess of pep and personality. She must also be a good leader. This year's cheerleaders have lived up to these qualifications and have helped to maintain the already established high standard of good sportsmanship in Wyomissing.

"For lo the winter is over and gone, the time of the singing birds has come". Spring came with the melting of the snow, the warm rains, and a general feeling of rejuvenation.

Courses approached closer and closer to the grand finale. In the senior class all became a beehive of activity as commencement, the apex of the students' career, became a greater reality with each passing minute. The junior-senior prom, the last baseball games, and track-meets, all were the indications that the long awaited summit was soon to be topped.

In various clubs and on the field of sports, participants played with a new tempo. They too were infested with feverish activity. The clubs ended the year with a flourish and even began to formulate plans for the coming academic season. The baseball diamond and the track spurted with activity as outdoor sports once again were thrown into the lime-light.

Then came the last day of school and diploma time. The academic laboratory closed its doors, dismissing its subjects to go forth, hoping that a sizable portion had gained an inkling of the nature of education.

"Come Gentle Spring"

Colophon Staff

First Row: Carolyn Eschbach, Sylvia Ross, Arthur Moss, William Housum, Tom Nicholas.
Second Row: Robert Chalmers, Luther Gerlach.

What can we title this picture? Barbara Bingamen, Arthur Moss, Anita Winings.

The problems confronting this year's Colophon staff were of major importance. Having a limited budget, they had to face the increased costs of production with an eye to economy.

Work began in October and the tempo increased steadily through the winter, reaching a climax in March, when all material went to the printer. The class did a commendable job in meeting the early deadline.

Combining their industrious efforts in the production of the 1948 Colophon were Editor William Housum; his assistant, Arthur Moss; Robert Chalmers, business manager; and Thomas Nicholas, treasurer.

Stage Crew

One of the most important service organizations of the school is the stage crew. They are the "men behind the scenes", who set the stage, handle the lighting, sound, scenery, and moving pictures. This year this voluntary group mastered the use of the new expensive public address system for assemblies and lectures. Each member of the crew carries out his assigned duties with clocklike precision, all cooperating under the capable management of Robert Lehman.

Not only does the stage crew operate during performances, but it must also take part in rehearsals and preserve, maintain, and repair the equipment.

Testing, one, two: Harry Grill, Robert Lehman, Robert Hinkle.

Heave Ho!! Ronald Weitzel, Ralph Addesso, Ronald Copeland, Robert Reich.

No seniors are in the crew this year, so the same group will continue its efficient work next year. Any new members will come from the tenth grade.

Besides manager Lehman, the members of the crew are Ralph Adesso, Bob Reich, Bob Hinkle, Ronald Copeland, Harry Grill, and Ronald Weitzel.

Puppet Club

First Row: Pam Cheatham, Kate Evans, Anita Winings, Shirley Dieroff, Jane Brode, Evelyn James.
Second Row: Dick Holl, Ted Cooke, Ginger Cheatham, Jim Boynton, Miss Printz, Luther Gerlach, Bud Gruber.

The Puppet Club, one of our oldest organized clubs in the school which is advised by Miss Printz, is still presenting those enjoyable skits for all.

The members of the Puppet Club write their own scripts as well as make their own puppets thus making the work purely creative and original. During the year the club has been asked to give many shows at various places throughout Reading but because of other conflicting school activities these invitations had to be declined. However, they did manage to present two outside shows, one at the First Presbyterian Church and the other one at the Widows Home besides their scheduled assembly which is presented every year.

Pulling Strings: Jim Boynton, Ginger Cheatham.

Junior Science Club

First Row: Mr. Stradtman, Bruce Heckman, Forrest Long, Bill Dissinger, Fred Meinig, Philip Richardson. **Second Row:** David Woll, Lester McMackin, Emerson Laubach, James Koehler, Robert Gerlach.

Flourescent Lighting: Philip Richardson, Ferdinand Thun, Robert Gerlach, William Dissinger.

This group of scientifically-minded junior high students met on the first and third Tuesday of every month under the able guidance of Mr. Stradtman. The officers were: president, James Keller; vice-president, Richard Chafey; secretary, Lawrence Epting; treasurer, Jack Gruber.

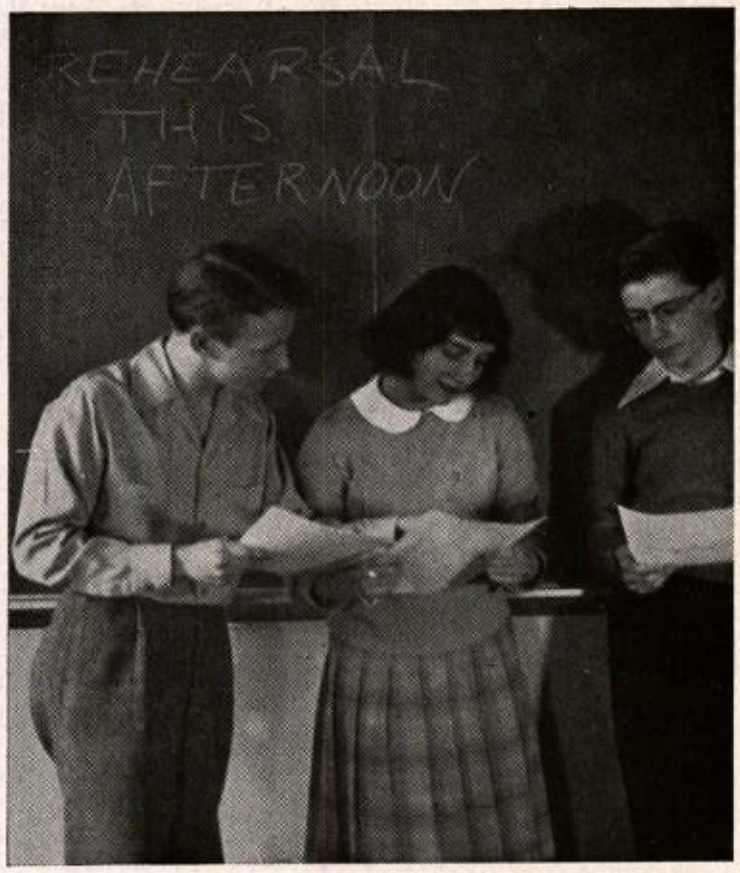
This year's club was interested mainly in radio. The first stage of the job was to tear down old radios in order to obtain parts for experimentation. The parts were used to build new radios in an effort to learn something about the principles of radio. Meeting time was taken up thus: a new radio, built from odd parts, was studied, used, and then disassembled.

Dramatics Club

First Row: Louise Mast, Peggy Stallman, Marilyn Smallwood, Ann Gardner, Patsy Mowry, Sylvia Kroener, Sandy MacGregor, Sally Ostrom, Judy Sutton. **Second Row:** Judy Begel, Jennifer Westcott, Joan Ostrom, Maxine Seidel, Helen Thompson, Greta Schladitz, Jane Moss, Barbara Wister, Joan Matthias. **Standing:** Robert Poulton, Edwin Leinbach, Karl Ramm, Claire Simmat, Carol Pretty, Virginia Diener, Betty Lou Yarnell, Irene Schroeder, Alice Lea Mast, Nancy Ostrom, Edward Weber, Dick Yoder, Ted Cook.

Enunciate: Ted Cook, Judy Begel, Jack McGaughy.

This year Mrs. Meyers, the dramatic adviser, was on sabbatical leave and her place was given by the faculty to Ted Cooke. Meeting every Tuesday afternoon, the club was originally limited to junior high students only. However, by popular request, membership was opened to the entire school. At the rehearsals the group worked on improvisations, pantomine, and voice projection. Then in the fall they presented their first production, a delightful comedy entitled "Keeping up with the Joneses." Again in the spring they went on stage, giving a drama. Both productions were well received.



National Honor Society

First Row: Barbara Craft, Nance Schleicher, Sylvia Ross. **Second Row:** Howard Fisher, Robert Chalmers, George Edmonds, John Steely, George Evans, William Housum.

Since its inauguration into the Wyomissing school system in 1929, the National Honor Society has lent impetus to the development of service, leadership, scholarship, and character throughout the student body. Members who must stand in the upper quarter of their respective classes are elected each year by the faculty. In any one year no more than fifteen percent of the senior class can hold membership and no more than five percent of the junior class is entitled, under the N.H.S. constitution, to hold membership.

The emblem of this society is the keystone upon which has been placed a flaming torch. The keystone is used to symbolize the necessity for strength and purpose in education; the flaming torch is the emblem of this purpose, to keep burning in our schools high ambition for the enduring values of life.

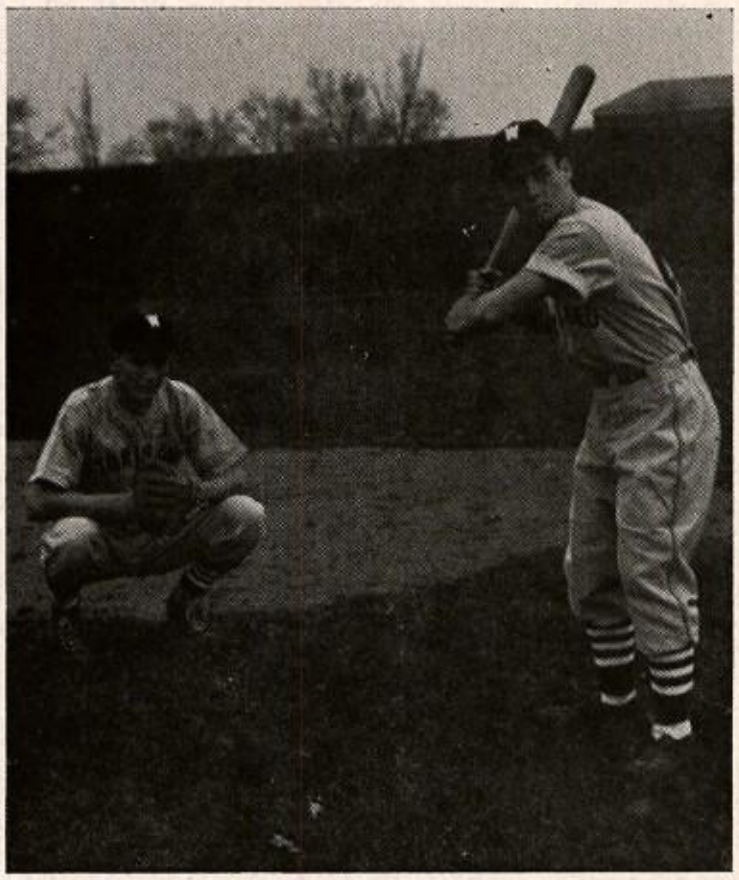
During this year William Housum, Nance Schleicher, and Robert Chalmers, members of the class of '48 who were elected to the society in their junior year, had the privilege of representing Wyomissing High School when the Freedom Train came to Berks County. These as well as the newly elected members were called upon at other times during the year to render various services to the school.

Senior members this year, with the exception of those previously mentioned, were George Evans, Sylvia Ross and Howard Fisher. The five percent of the junior class elected to membership were George Edmonds, Barbara Craft, and John Steely.

Baseball

First Row: Jake Wentzel, William Housum, Robert Jepsen, Howard Fisher, Leonard Jones, Joe Martin, Robert Reich, Robert Hains. **Second Row:** Ronald Wagner, Robert Morgan, Ralph Wagner, Nick Kissinger, Ronald Weitzel, Sid Kline, Tom Nicholas. **Third Row:** Walter Kolditz, Robert Vanderpool, Mr. Brubaker, Jesse Townsley, Robert Lehman.

Look 'em over, Jake: Howard Fisher, Jake Wentzel.



With the arrival of spring comes the resounding smack of leather on wood as baseball training begins. To field a successful team in this outdoor sport many factors are needed, but a team full of spirit and hustle will make a good showing regardless of competition.

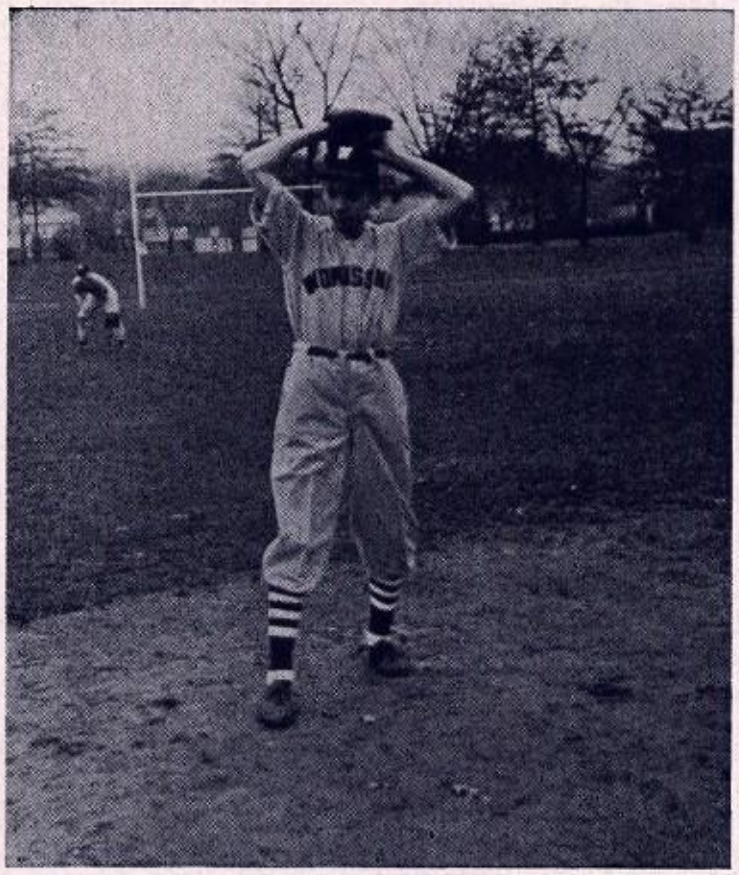
The 1948 edition of the baseball team will be organized shortly after the close of the basketball season. Under the direction of Mr. Brubaker, holdovers and newcomers will begin physical conditioning in the gymnasium.

The team this year will be built around six returning veterans of last year's combine which turned in a rec-

Baseball

ord of three wins and seven losses in Central Division competition. These players are George Edmonds and William Housum, infielders; Bob Jepsen and Jake Wentzel, outfielders; and the experienced battery Tom Nicholas on the mound and Howard Fisher behind the plate.

Some new prospects will have to be developed to aid Tom Nicholas with the pitching. In the infield new candidates must be found to fill the spikes of last season's keystone combination, Willie Gartner and Jack Werner, both of whom graduated last spring. In molding a winning club the spotty fielding and inconsistent hitting which hindered last year's nine must be overcome.



Here's the Pitch: Tom Nicholas.

Ready and Waiting: Bill Housum.

April 5—*West Reading
8— Shillington
12—*Muhlenberg
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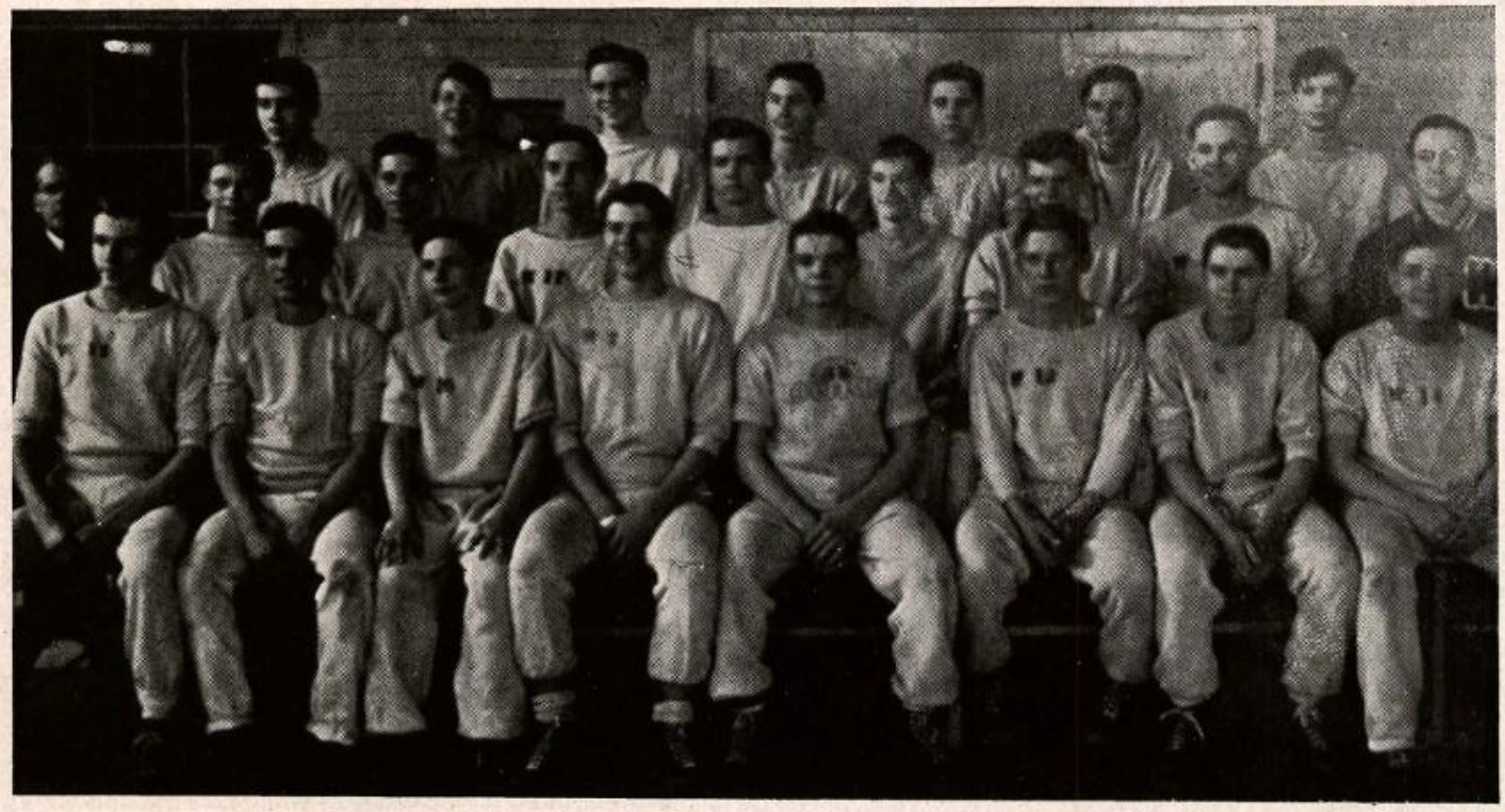
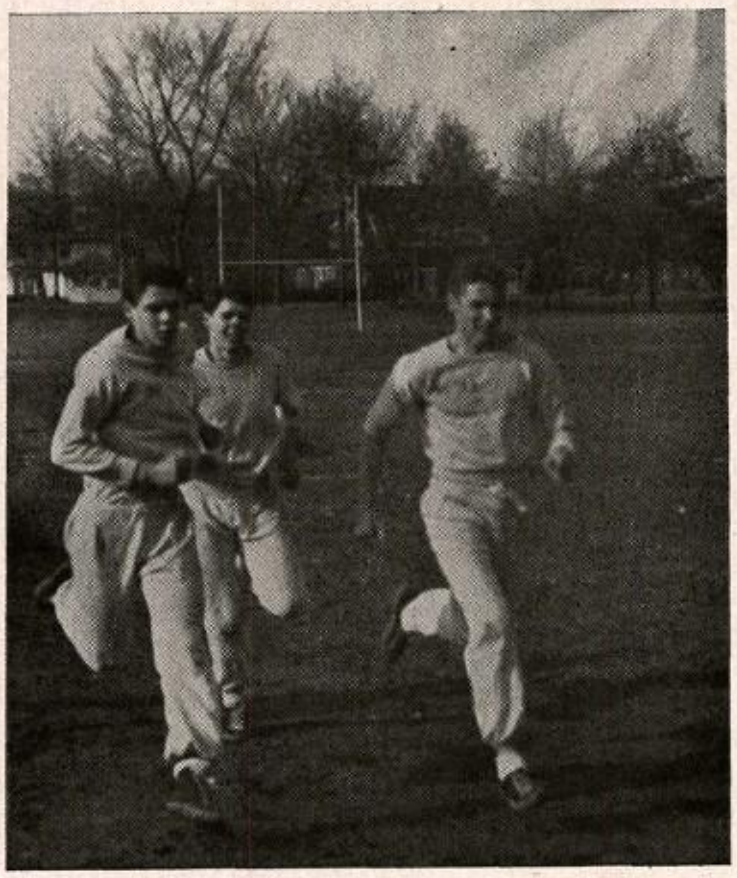
Track



First Row: George Weber, Fritz Shenk, Harold Kretz, Mort Bauer, Joe Martin, Wilbur Lutz, Kurt Bauer, Ronald Reichman. **Second Row:** Mr. Deidrick, Sid Kline, George Evans, Allyn Von Neida, Robert Jepsen, Vic Fisher, Fred Kluge, Ronald Copeland, Robert Lehman. **Third Row:** Dick Walbrecker, Robert Hinkle, Donald Hains, Robert Richards, Rod Robitzer, Ronald Weidman, George Edmonds.

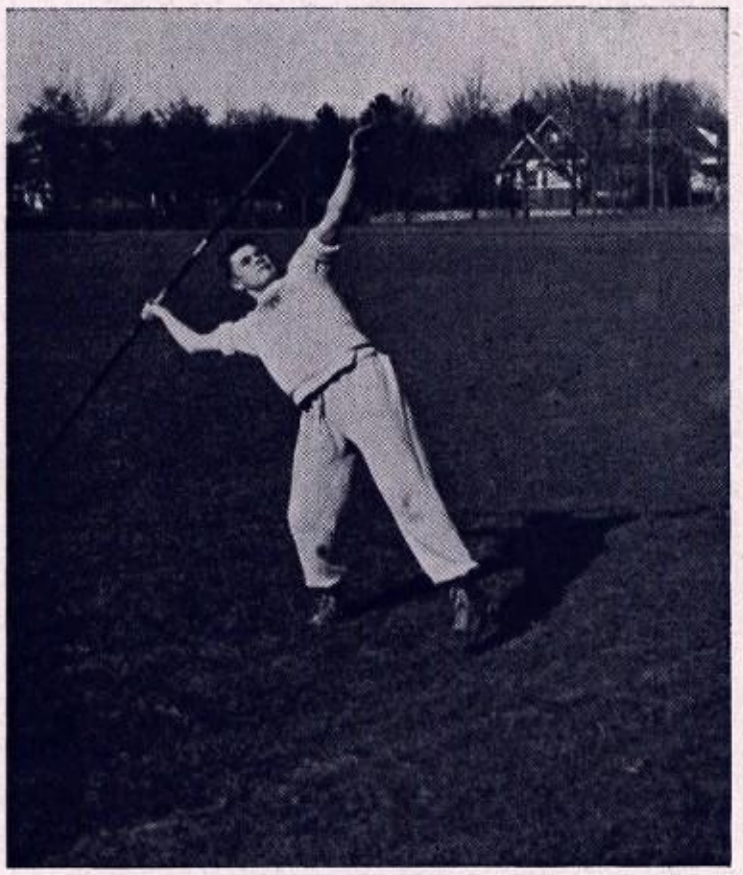
Once Around the Track: Kurt Bauer, Mort Bauer, George Weber.



Early spring will find the Sunset cindermen training in hope of another successful and victorious season on the track as in the field, for as this book goes to press track season has not yet opened. This year's team will be made up chiefly of the holdovers from last year's victorious squad. Of these veterans the Bauer twins, Kurt and Mort, along with Bob Jepsen are seniors. The aspiring juniors are George Weber, George Edmonds, Ronnie Wiedman, Dick Lightner and Joe Martin. Adding to this fold of experienced thinclads are the members of last year's pacesetting junior varsity who will move up into the hot varsity competition.

Track

Participating in the 100 yard dash will be Kurt Bauer, George Edmonds and possibly Allyn Von Neida. This same combination plus Mort Bauer will take part in the 220. George Weber will likely place well up in the 110 yard low hurdles. Not to be forgotten is the gruelling mile run in which Fritz Shenk and Bob Hinkle will participate. Joe Martin and Ron Copeland will cross the bar for Wyomissing, the former in the pole vault and the latter in the high jump events. Coach Diedrich is looking for this team to better the pace of last year's aggregation that took nothing less than third place in every meet of the season.



A Mighty Heave: Joe Martin.

Practicing: Harold Kretz.

April 2—Open
7—Mohnton
7—West Reading, Shillington, Wyomissing, at West Reading
14—Wilson
17—Albright Meet
21—Mt. Penn
24—Penn Relays

May 1—West Reading Interscholastic
8—Shillington Victory Meet
15—District 3 Meet at Lancaster
22—State Meet at State College

G.A.A.

Senior G. A. A. Officers: Anita Winings, President; Barbara Craft, Secretary; Kate Evans, Vice-president; Beverly Vanderpool, Secretary.

Wednesday afternoons are set aside for the Wyomissing Girls' Athletic Association. Either on the gym floor or in another meeting place, the senior high girls participate in promoting good sportsmanship and fair play. The main purpose of the meetings is to elect managers for hockey, soccer, basketball, track, bowling, swimming, and volleyball. These managers are responsible for organizing and scheduling intermural games. The invitations from other schools are taken care of by the secretary while the managers arrange the dates for these games.

The G.A.A. is an excellent opportunity for those girls interested in sports to participate in the sport of her choice. They learn the fundamentals of the sport and how to play on a team.

Each girl receives ten points for an after school game. All senior girls having 1000 points at the end of the year receive an award of a "W".

This year the G.A.A. was determined to collect a little money for a treasury. The fund was to be used to pay for referees and refreshments when the girls played another school. To accomplish this the G.A.A. ordered and sold two hundred and fifty Wyomissing booster buttons to the student body.

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